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## Concise Warren Area History

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Thomas Jefferson said "When governments fear the people there is liberty. When the people fear the government there is tyranny. The strongest reason for people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government. And most bad government is result of too much government."

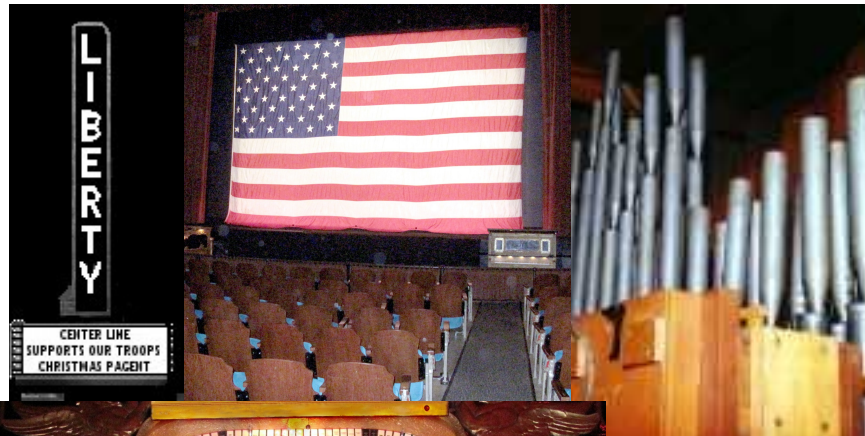
**Learning Questions.** Why are most young people not taught history and can't even tell you who or why we fought in WWII? Why is our government wasting our soldiers lives and squandering billions protecting people in other countries and giving them aid when Americans are hurting? Over 58,700 Americans have been killed or wounded overseas since 9-11 for what? Was Iraq-Afghanistan worth even one American life? Why does all congress actions favor corporation interests and not ours? Why is it we appear to be moving toward a big brother state? Why has the middle class become the forgotten class and now the lower class? Why has the 1% greedily hogged most of the wealth and good jobs now leaving more persons in need of food aid than all those working in private sector and more than any time in history? Is the government serving we the people or itself and those in power? Can the feds control your money, employment, travel, banking, communication, transportation, food, housing, guns, privacy? Why can't most of us get a good job with enough income to buy everything we need? What happened to the American Dream? Are you really free? Is the federal government wasting millions of dollars of our money? See the Boondogglers supplement page 100a at end of Vol 1 of my big books. (not this one) What can we do about these things? We all need to think about and discuss these and other important questions with each other.

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But this will be expanded to be over 100 pages.



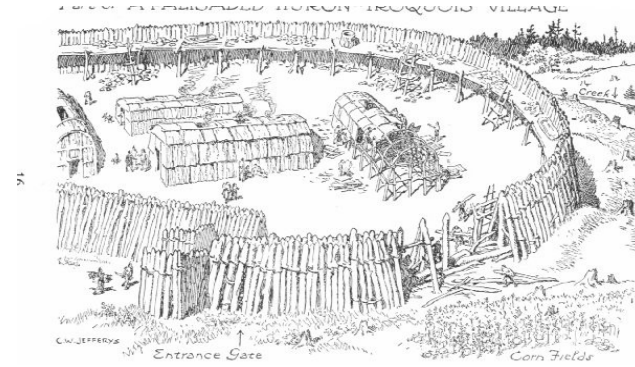
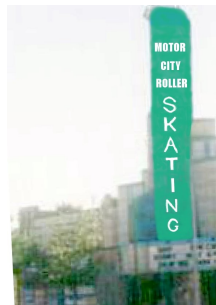


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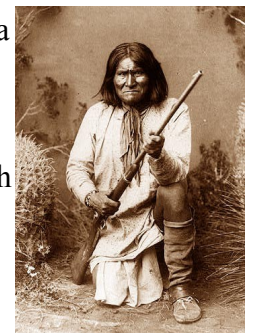
Primitive peoples often made forts to protect their village against attackers. So did peoples thousands of years later because for thousands of years every so

often you were attacked. Today we ignore the lessons of history and are not prepared to defend our cities and neighborhoods.

For millions of years the Warren area was: molten rock, bare rock, part of several continents, on mountains, under oceans, dry desert, under swamps, tundra, jungle, under seas again, under ice over a mile thick, tundra, boreal & deciduous forest inhabited by strange creatures. There were at least 5 extinctions of life perhaps due to asteroid impacts or gamma bursts. If a clock face showed all of the above it would take all but the last few seconds. Humans arrived about 12,000 years ago. Several Indian peoples lived here and warred here. All of recorded human history is just a mere speck in time. Actually Warren is a mere speck in Michigan & our Spaceship Earth which is just a mere speck in our solar system & our galaxy and space. We need to take care of our space ship as it has no life rafts. Also science has proved the existence of many dimensions we are only aware of our 3 dimensions and not of the 8 scientifically proven others and we are unaware of the space-time continuum of which we are a part with everything related and connected. We know little but it is important to learn from history because it has some valuable lessons. See [warrenhistory.info](http://warrenhistory.info) for the prehistory of our area



and pictures of animals which lived here in the past including saber tooth tigers, camels, little horses etc.



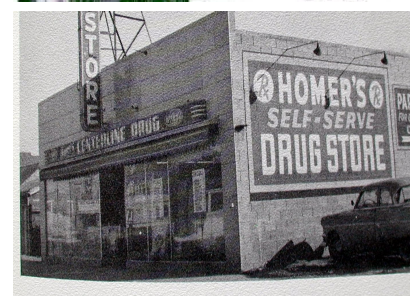
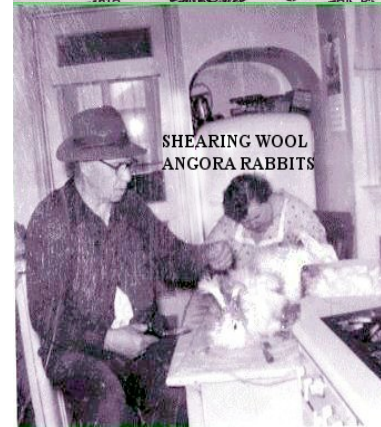
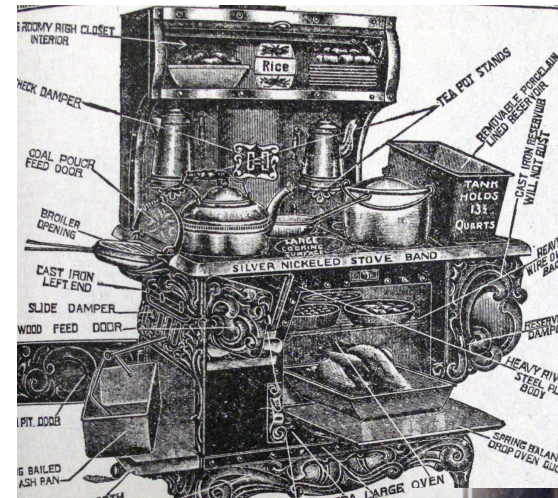




On the top left is what our area looked like for the last 12,000 years. Our area was abundant in plant and animal life. Top right kidnapped child, her families scalps on stick above. The Indians learned too late that a threat to one is a threat to all and if enemies (like terrorist sympathizers) were allowed to live in your midst that eventually you would regret it. If there is one there may be more in a pack. Wolves and power seekers pack up. The Indians learned to be vigilant for threats because they knew the best way to defeat an enemy was to catch him unprepared by surprise. Today we are unprepared, uninformed and not vigilant.

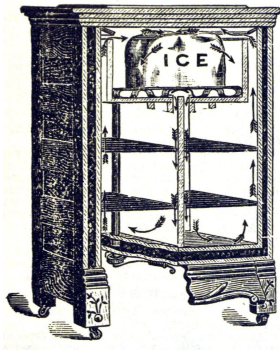


Cooking, often the most important task of the day, was first done out side, then in a fire place then on stoves. The fuel was free but using wood was labor intensive and smoky. See page 6705 for a large image of this stove where you can read the details .





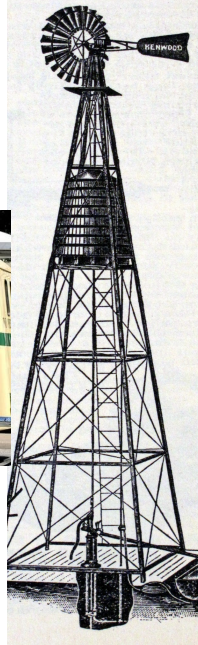
The foregoing summary about schools and libraries was limited due to the size of this booklet. Regarding education it appears that the future is headed towards more online based home learning. This history series is an ongoing recording of history project by a college professor Wesley Arnold humble historian. There is no profit motive. It is not about him, rather recording and preserving our history and freedom for our grand children. That's it. The number of pages continues to grow. I do invite anyone else who has history to share it and you will be given full credit and with your name shown as the author. It will be published on DVD & at [macombhistory.us](http://macombhistory.us) Send it to [wecare@macombhistory.us](mailto:wecare@macombhistory.us)  
DO YOU REMEMBER THE ICE MAN AND THE MILK MAN?



Most homes had a milk shoot where the milk man left the bottles.. About a foot square it had doors on outside and inside.

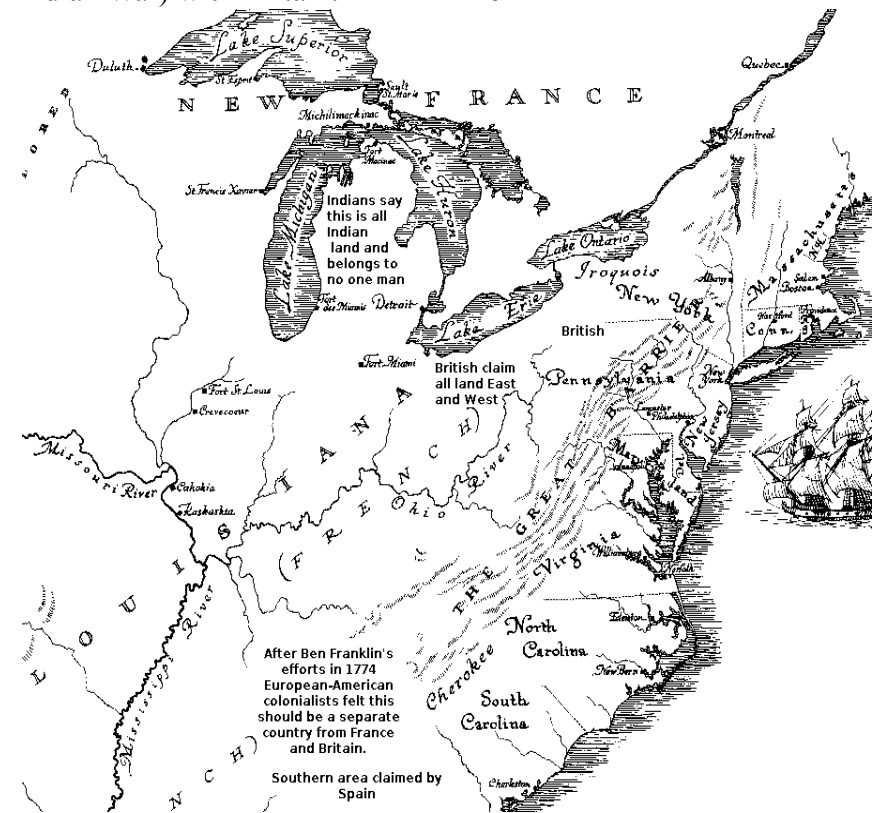


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Indians have lived here for at least 12,000 years. These primitive peoples lived at a survival level using tools made from stone, wood, bone and antlers. They hunted, fished, gathered food and materials from the wilderness they lived in. Some planted crops. They were intelligent but did not develop a writing system. Their culture was mainly hunting and warfare. It is fascinating to study about them. There are many interesting books about them

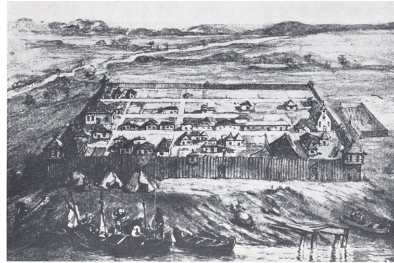
with nice drawings. The French settled in Detroit from 1701 to secure the area for their King and to profit from animal furs especially beaver which were made into hats. They lived peacefully with the Indians. However they were at war with the British so they gave the Indians scalping knives and guns to kill and scalp enemies. About 60 years of French rule here came to an end in 1760, when France lost a European war (The French and Indian War) with Britain.





Detroit Forts looked like this drawing.

During the 10,000 years before this and until the late 1800s our area abounded in all sorts of animals. There were so many birds that the sky would become dark with their flocks. Pigeons were so numerous that they could be



hunted with a stick. Many species of colorful song birds charmed the wilderness with their calls. Swans and geese foraged in the shallows of lakes and streams which had clear pure water. You could see the bottom of Lake St Clair and all of the rivers because the water was so pure. There were herds of deer and buffalo, pigs, turkeys, bear, wolves, foxes, cougars, bob cats, lots of fish and hundreds of other species of animals. The miniature horses, camels, giant sloth, and dinosaurs had died millions of years before in some of the 5 extinctions of life on this planet. (See Prof Wes Arnold's History books on companion website [free warrenhistory.info](http://www.warrenhistory.info))

British Rule began in 1760 when they arrived at Detroit. At that time there were 300 houses and 2,000 inhabitants. The British wanted furs and to own N America. They were at war with the French and Americans. They armed the Indians with scalping knives, tomahawks and guns and led them on raiding parties where they killed thousands of Indians and American settlers. They bought scalps. They earned the title "The Bloody British"

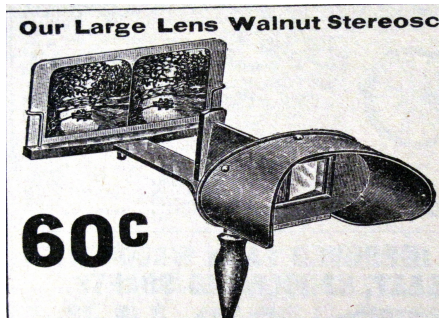
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Recent history. The above (2001 attack killing 3000) was the second attack on the WTC. The first on 2/26/1993 injured over 1000 people. Both were done by the religion of terrorists who sponsor suicide bombers who have killed and continue to kill thousands around the world since. They are working to take over America and other countries and install Sharia Law which makes women and girls into slaves and does not tolerate other religions. Don't take my words for it look at their actions in countries which they have taken over. This is historically significant. Many innocent and peaceful people including children have been murdered by Jihadists practicing their ideology of world domination. Facts are facts check this out for yourself. For more information see <http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/> Remember 9-11, the Times Square Bomber, the Shoe Bomber, the Detroit Underwear Bomber, mall and subway bombings, Ft Hood suicide killer (an educated American Jihadist who shouted Allah is great as he killed 13 and injured 30) Suicide bombers practicing their religion believe they will go to heaven. Now they are sponsoring suicide bombers at public places. There have been over 21,000 Ji Terrorist attacks since 2001. This threat is real. Facts are facts. At [macombhistory.us](http://macombhistory.us) see The American Legion warning on stealth jihad. Because the Saudis are part owners of our media you have not been told even the half of it due to "political correctness" This is current history affecting our lives now and continues to be a real potential threat. Hopefully you will not become a victim.



The 1928 Center Line Men's Club gathered books. Three women formed the Warren Community Library and housed in in the parlor of the Zorn house. Both libraries grew. The library plan placed a local library within 1 ½ miles of every home (walking distance) so children would have access to books. Soon we had Center Line, Whitman, Guest, Burnette, Busch, Miller. Now the Warren Library has over 267,800 items, Center Line 40,000, Macomb College 143,000 items and Internet, equivalent of millions of free books. This means that the you have much better access to the knowledge that has been published than in the past. These libraries also include a lot of entertainment media which are lacking in scholastic and moral content but are what the public wants. Much of the public is in the entertainment culture lifestyle. Not everything is or will be on the Internet. And there is still no substitute for curling up with a good book. This is still a wonderful needed, educational experience for children. Libraries and schools should make available video theater goggles with stereo sound that can simulate full screen Imax screens. How better for a student to learn about dinosaurs than to go on a virtual field trip to see videos about them. All this could be done with goggles and stereo head phones plugged into an inexpensive computer. This combination can also replace heavy expensive limited textbooks children have had to lug to and from school so children can learn at their own pace both at home and at school without having to carry heavy books. Many of us feel educational texts and materials should be placed on library, school and college websites and made freely available rather than have to spend hundreds on heavy expensive limited out of date text books. Below is old time 3D Stereoscope and modern 3D slide viewer.



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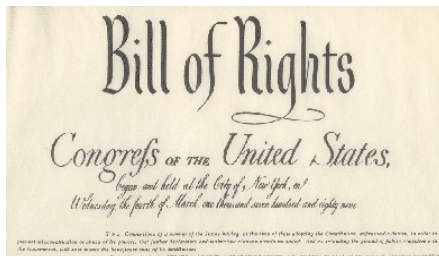
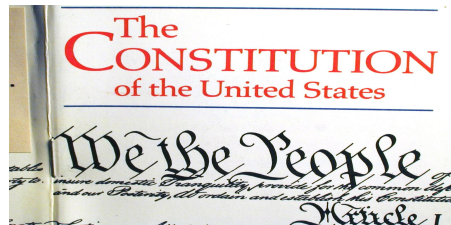


The Indians were duped by Europeans into killing one another, killing Europeans and later killing American settlers. Thousands of Indians gathered around the Fort at Detroit to get things they could not make on their own from the French and later British. They got paid for scalps with metal knives, whiskey, tomahawks, blankets clothes, guns, metal pots. Soon they abandoned primitive Indian hunting with bow and arrow and became dependent on guns and other European goods. European diseases to which the Indians had no resistance decimated the Indian population. Then the Indians were cheated out of their lands, and repeatedly displaced. They had to turn in their guns and promised lands then evicted from their promised lands. Sometimes even peaceful Indians were murdered by Europeans and Americans. We in our time have rule by law. They had rule by brute force. There were no phones, no 911 to call, no police, no rule by law. Now we have laws and no one can throw you out of your home except rich bankers who did this to over 5,000 Warrenites. (2007-2013)

To discourage settlers, rumors were spread that the Warren area was as an impassable swamp. The British did not want American settlers coming into our area.

### American Revolution

The British taxed and charged interest to the Americans. The bank of England would not let the Americans print their own currency rather they charged interest on use of Bank of



England currency. It was a scheme to keep the bankers in England rich. Like the current political system that is making bankers rich now. The British bullied the colonists, enforced unfair laws, invaded homes,

interfered with local businesses, taxed drinks and shot citizens. And the Americans rebelled against this tyranny. We fought a war with patriots and farmers as soldiers against bigger, trained, better armed forces and won. But not until we beat them again during the war of 1812. See details on page 16 of my Vol 1. 8



Must not loiter in ice-cream stores, May not leave town without permission, Must not dress in bright colors, Must wear at least two petticoats, No makeup, Must sweep and scrub classroom floor, Must build wood fire at 7 am, Must not get married. Must be able to survive on \$75 a month and buy all children's school supplies out of that. Today we have better school buildings but the education that students get varies widely. Many students are more interested in other things and not doing their best to learn. So lessons get dumbed down and teachers have to spend more time on discipline issues. Disruptive kids get more attention and the good students get less attention. Teachers are not allowed to discipline students now days and the students know they can get away with almost anything that in the 1950s they would feel the principals paddle sting for. Only a small part of the school day is spent in actual learning. Students are in general not held responsible for learning. Final exams need to required. Schools today graduate students who are below average even of those in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries in reading, science, math and other topics. Many can't make change without a calculator and don't know even basic knowledge taught in the 1800s such as basic math, history, civics, geography, and important health and safety. Many are lacking in needed modern technical knowledge. Education has been given a back seat in this country and other countries are passing us up. As a college professor I see kids daily who are unprepared for college and life. It is not the teacher's fault rather students and parents not taking responsibility and action and lack of funding and standards, and failure to put priority on education. We need to improve and provide education including occupational training for all. Educational texts should be on school and library websites available by free WiFi. Eliminate heavy, expensive, out of date books.



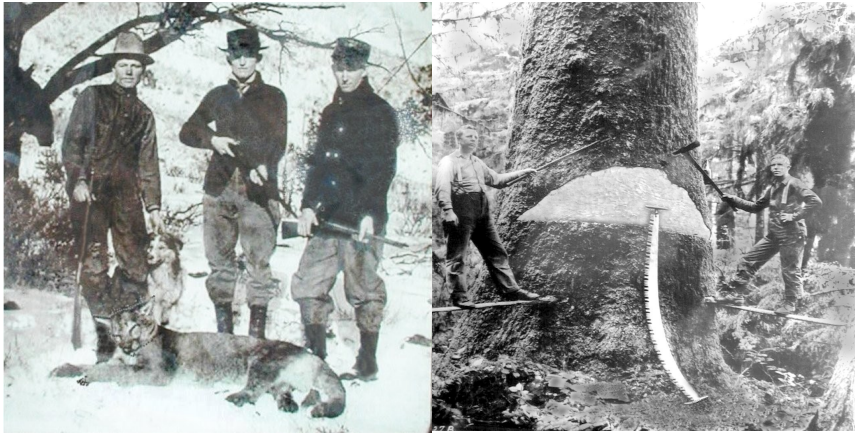




Education was better in old days even with overcrowded class rooms & lack of good books. Students learned better and learned more than today. They did math in their heads learned history, geography, civics. Knew Bill of Rights, Constitution. Try 6th grade test on page 126 Vol 1. Schools were non existent for most of the history of our area. People could not read or write. kids had to help for the family to survive. They learned survival skills from their parents. Schoolmasters had to be able to make quill pens, and to defeat the largest boy in the class in a fist fight and maintain discipline. The birch rod was a needed part of his equipment. Women were also used because they would work for less money, but had to be courageous to teach (Willis Dunbar 284). The first known school in Warren was a split log school house the farmers built near Chicago and Ryan roads. This school house was also used for a church for Methodist and Baptist groups. There were few books. Here are years older schools were built. See Vol 1 for more details. North school 1859. West school 1894 burned down 1931 replaced with present red brick building. South school 1866. East school before 1875. Schemm School 1867. O'Leary School 1865. Bunert 1875. Plunkett school 1869. St Clement School before 1868. All taught grades 1-8. Larger 2 room Bunert school 1927. Murthum High 1926. Busch High 1921. Lincoln 1921. Harding 1925. Ellis 1926. Ladd 1941. Groesbeck, McKinley, Macomb Park 1928. Victory 1942. Charwood 6 room 1944. Miller 1950. Peck 1961. CLHS 1962. Teachers were given repressive rules to live by: May not have company of men, Must be home by 8 pm, May not ride in a carriage or auto with any man, May not smoke or drink,

**The following is most important!** We Americans formed a government of the people, for the people under our **Constitution**. This Government has three branches which counter check each other to stop any one group from gaining too much power. **The Bill of Rights** was approved to give us specific freedoms. First Amendment guarantees the freedom of religion, of speech, of the press, of assembly, and of petition to the government for redress of grievances. Second Amendment gives us the right to bear arms openly; Third Amendment freedom from quartering soldiers in a house without owner's consent; Fourth Amendment protects people against unreasonable search and seizure. No searches without a warrant or probable cause. This is also about privacy that people are supposed to be entitled to have their homes and personal effects private and free from searches. Fifth Amendment no person shall be held for "a capital or otherwise infamous crime" without indictment, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb for the same offense, be compelled to testify against himself, or "be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." It also prohibits government from taking private property without "just compensation," Sixth Amendment guarantees the right of speedy and public trial by an impartial jury in all criminal proceedings and the right to have legal counsel for the accused and guarantees that the accused may require witnesses to attend the trial and testify in the presence of the accused. It also guarantees the accused a right to know the charges against him. The seventh Amendment guarantees right of trial by jury in almost all civil cases. 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Excessive bail, fines "cruel and unusual" punishment is prohibited. We need to be alert for threats to our rights and be prepared to defend our freedoms. The Patriot Act and Military Commissions Act took away some of these rights many feel unconstitutionally. The feds now record our phone calls and Internet usage, financial transactions daily and put our pictures, actions, locations, contacts and our private information into big databases. (CBS NEWS) There is also now surveillance of citizens from many cameras in and outside of buildings, parking lots and at almost every intersection. These can put output into face recognition software and your comings and goings can now be tracked and this stored in databases. Tiny RFID chips the size of this . ← are being placed in everything so that virtually everything will be trackable. 9





Joseph Wampler surveyed the territory now known as Warren in 1817. He found a lot of swamp areas, several prairies and the rest was forested. (see his notes in my big book) He found the area of Warren Village occupied by a few squatters and some Indians. By 1818 when Macomb County was formed our ancestors had defeated the French, Spanish, British, British bankers and Indians and established a government with rule of law replacing the rule of brute force that had reined for thousands of years. Pioneers could now settle in our area without fear of attacks by Indians. Of course they had to take steps to protect themselves from wolves, big wild cats, bears, bison, and other varmints. There were billions of mosquitoes which not only were a nuisance but also caused ague also known as malaria with its terrible weakness, chills and other debilitating effects. The first settlers arrived by canoe and later by foot. Much later as trails were converted into roads they arrived by horseback, wagon and by stage. The first thing the settler did was locate his land using landmarks and measurements. See list of first land buyers in my free big book. Many were speculators. Eventually real pioneers began reclaiming the land from the wilderness. Settlers had to first make temporary lean-to shelters to protect them from wild animals and other men. They had to secure a source of water then clear land to plant crops. Later they built better and better cabins houses and barns. Gradually the forest wilderness was converted to rough stump farms with log cabins. The main path was the State road (Sherwood) which was part of the first road in Michigan built by wonderful Christian Moravian Indians in 1786.

Warren Coop sell your crop buy feed, coal, seed, supplies



how one washed clothes before 1940



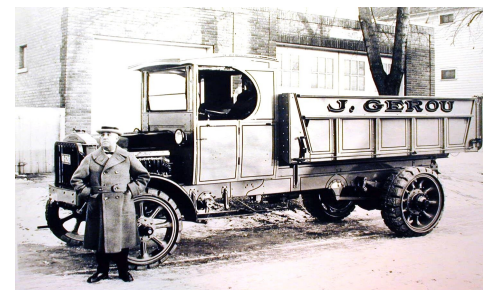
Grand kids in attic "Look a computer that types on paper."



Did you have a High School Rifle Club? It was fun.



Remember the Shoe Maker



He started his own trucking co



Bridges failed



Government should be the employer of last resort for those out of work. Many private organizations are gathering info (often wrong) about you and offering it for sale to anyone including foreigners and it can be used against you. Thousands of children do not have adequate food, dental, medical care, and quality education. By 2012 in Warren record numbers of families (5,000 said J Fouts) faced foreclosure. There were also record numbers of homeless with children. Greedy bankers did not work with families. Warren 2010 census population was 134,056. People from Detroit and many foreign immigrants were moving in. There is constant change in Warren with new people, buildings and businesses replacing old ones. Let us work for fair positive change to help all families have a decent standard of living. Support creation of jobs for all now. Get informed, Be vigilant and Be prepared. We can learn from history and apply it to the future for a better life for all. Perhaps we can have again Clean Air, Jobs for All, and a Kind Caring Spirit of Community. But we need to learn from history. We should do the most good for all. See [macombhistory.us](http://macombhistory.us) for much more including nice videos and music. Sincerely, humble historian Prof Wesley E Arnold MA.



See my free DVD or 33-36 Volumes on Warren Area History or visit [warrenhistory.info](http://warrenhistory.info) to see thousands of pictures and pages including The Michigan State Fair its animals, exhibits buildings and the Boblo boat videos showing outside and even the running engine room, 800 of the best old music pieces of the past and more.



In 1834 Seven percent of the population died in a month from cholera and other causes. (Silas Farmer p49) With epidemics, often family members were laid side by side in common graves. Often several family members died within a short time. Many people died of conditions we have cures for now. (Even now we need more medical research into the prevention of diseases.) Many children died young. 1918-1919 There was a terrible influenza epidemic that killed thousands of persons in Michigan and an estimated 25 million people world wide. There were so many orphans that an orphan asylum was active in Detroit. Over years Warren Union Cemetery probably has hundreds of children in unmarked graves.

War hero Rev Abel Warren settled in Macomb County in the summer of 1824. Settlers came from the eastern United States and from many lands. Charles Groesbeck settled in Section 33 in 1830. Then Charles Rivard in 1831 in Section 35. Others followed, Louis Groesbeck who made a homestead at the northwest corner of 12 Mile and Mound. The name first used to describe the area was Warren's Circuit or Abe's or Aba's Circuit because there was no formal name for it yet. The Beebe Family settled near the Creek Road that ran along the Red Run Creek. Later on planks were laid across the marshy area of Mound south of Creek road and a toll gate was constructed and run by John L Beebe, to pay for the labor that went into the plank paving. This spot then became known as Beebe's corners.

Abel Warren enlisted and served his country as a soldier in 1812 holding the rank of Sergeant. He was seriously wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Queenstown Heights. Having near death experiences in the war and as a British prisoner made him aware of the value of life." "As a pioneer local preacher, he was abundant in labors, traveling on foot at times twenty-four miles on the Sabbath and preaching three times, and that after a hard week's work on the farm, and preaching as regularly as any stationed, preacher, and spending most of the winters in special revival work, in Macomb, St Clair and Oakland Counties, in which hundreds were converted, thus helping to lay the basis on which rests the magnificent, moral and social superstructure of this beautiful region of country." From the History of Macomb County. Leeson 1882. Abe had promised God that if he came out of the war alive



he would preach the message of Jesus which was Love one Another and to treat others as one would want to be treated himself. He did just that in addition to helping the new settlers solve problems and find resources. Abel Warren had a very pleasant personality. He helped the new settlers, he walked all over the Warren area preaching the Golden Rule and Love and Kindness. Being the first licensed reverend in these parts he married more settlers' children & officiated at more funerals and baptisms and preached at more barn meetings than anyone else. Once while making his way on a trail in the Warren wilderness he encountered a bear on the trail. He prayed for power from God to overcome this adversary. He told the bear to get off of the trail and the bear did. Abel Warren is listed in most history books of Macomb, Oakland, and Lapeer Counties. Historian George Fuller in "Historic Michigan" states Abe was "universally respected and beloved by all classes, and people of all creeds." And so it happened that this war hero became particularly beloved to the early pioneers and was held in very high esteem so much so that the area near the village of Warren was called Abe's circuit or Warren's circuit. The area was later named Aba Township (a mispronunciation of his name) and on March 26, 1839 it was renamed Warren Township. Historian Harold Stilwell favored Abel Warren as the person who Warren Township was named after. The Warren City Council decided in the 1950s to name the city after another Warren who never set foot in Warren and had died 64 years earlier. This person was Dr Joseph Warren born in Roxbury, Mass. 11 June, 1741; died in Charlestown, Mass., 17 June, 1775 in The Battle of Bunker Hill. Both of these Warrens were war heroes, had honorable lives and both deserve to be remembered. But which one was actually the one they named the Township after is not important. We know that the pioneers admired their friend Abel Warren. We are reasonably sure that they for the most part did not even know about Joseph Warren. His name may have been just picked off a list of deserving candidates from the Revolutionary war. So let's honor both of them. So the Warren name honors two great men both named Warren. And it honors a great pioneer family. It is the right thing to do and it is what the pioneers themselves would have wanted. 12



A large part of the workforce was unemployed. Many moved out of the state. There were anti-corporate-greed demonstrations nationwide. Working people had had it with being taken advantage of. By 2011 over half of the residents of Warren were near the poverty line. 38% of homeowners were below water meaning they were in big trouble. The working class became the forgotten class and for many now the lower class. Many Warren families were now living with relatives or homeless. Meanwhile the higher ups managed to get big raises. There was something wrong with this situation. This was not the American dream. We worked and expected that our children would have a better way of life. For thousands this will not happen. NSA recorded everyone's telephone and Internet usage and all financial transactions. Big government and business databases were used to keep track of everyone and almost everything. Almost everything known about you was recorded in them even pictures. Camera output in public areas and streets was fed into face recognition programs. RFID chips secretly placed in almost everything even your clothing and car will soon allow almost everyone and everything to be tracked and located by sensors placed in public places. You can get chips with transponders to track your dog, car, kids, & spouse. Mu chips will mean faster checkouts at stores and inventory, but also the elimination of more jobs, less privacy and worse possibly allow Big Brothers to take over by being able to track anyone who speaks up against them and to turn off access to paperless money. Already paperless money reigned supreme. Could social control by Big Brothers potentially happen? This is not fiction. Check this out for yourself. Do a Google search on mu chip, verichip, RFID. See the movie "Enemy of the State." Go look at the facts on all of the above. See for yourself. Look at the Big Picture. Government should look out for the health, safety and well being of all citizens not just its employees and congress. Many felt that the federal government had gotten too big and was wasting too much money.





Corporations put profit above of worker welfare. Governments expanded adding many high paying jobs, paying over 100,000 a year while laying off workers. The working class became the forgotten class. School districts were paying excessive salaries, (some 100-300,000) yet demanding more taxes from citizens half of which were near the poverty line. Michigan lost over 600,000 jobs. Business was outsourced to overseas. Corporate profits were put ahead of families. By 2007 Warren's unemployment was the worst in the nation. Many lost their homes. Congress refused to extend unemployment benefits while they gave themselves pay raises and wasted billions. Congress should be required to abide by all laws they pass not be exempted. They bailed out the rich bankers and allowed China to buy the debt. China used the interest to support its growing military and perhaps surpass us as a world power. The bankers raised our interest rates. Parts of our Bill of Rights were nullified by the Patriot Act of 2001 and 2006 allowing the Government to search anyone's home. The Military Commissions Act of 2006 allowed anyone to be arrested and took away your right to a hearing and trial under some conditions.



I have videos of these inside & out engine being controlled. Etc. 52



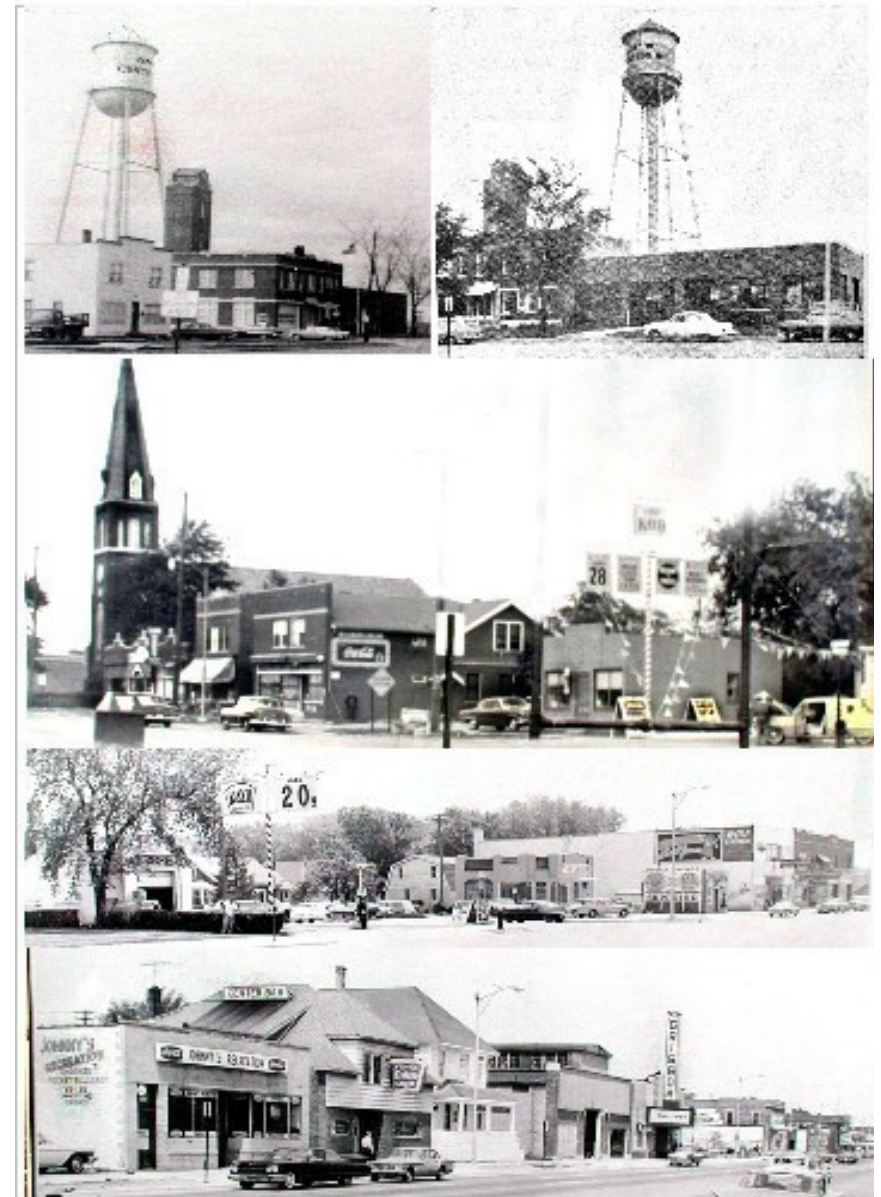
How did the pioneers live? They came with few tools and against terrific odds met with determination what modern people would term impossible problems. Imagine for a moment being left completely on your own in a forest wilderness with no: insect repellent, house or shelter no super markets, restaurants or fast food places, no showers no electricity, no appliances, no telephone, no power saws, no gas heat, no running waters no cars, tractors or trucks, no machines, no radios, TV or entertainment, no canned foods, pop, beer, no paper products, no bottled milk, or other packaged foods, no street lights or even streets, no police, no coffee, no credit cards, no job, no ready made bread, no toilets no toilet paper. Courageous pioneers felled the trees drained wet areas, constructed log cabins, and tilled the land. Cooking had to be done outside until a fireplace could be constructed. All food had to be gathered from wild plants or hunted then butchered outside. Everything had to come from the wilderness and everything had to be made by hand. Almost everything had to be done outside in the heat, cold, rain or snow and mosquitoes. If a settler had livestock, pens had to be built, trees and brush cleared and crops planted between the stumps. Life for the first settlers was extremely difficult. Who were the first settlers and pioneers? See Volume 1 of Prof Wesley Arnold's Warren Area History at [warrenhistory.info](http://warrenhistory.info) or on free DVD. Warren sprouted a Tavern, trading post, distillery, a mill and later other businesses. It has been reported that the main industries in the early days of the village other than farming was making of bricks (Hartzig, Trombly, Grobbel) saw mills, flour and feed mills, and wagon and buggy making. "On April 3, 1837 a number of citizens met at the home of Louis Groesbeck to organize the government of the Township. See Vol 1 page 20 for details. From that point on we had decent civil government, justices of the peace. There was an armed County Sheriff and judges to enforce laws. It was a wilderness with a few stump farms and dirt trails being improved every day.







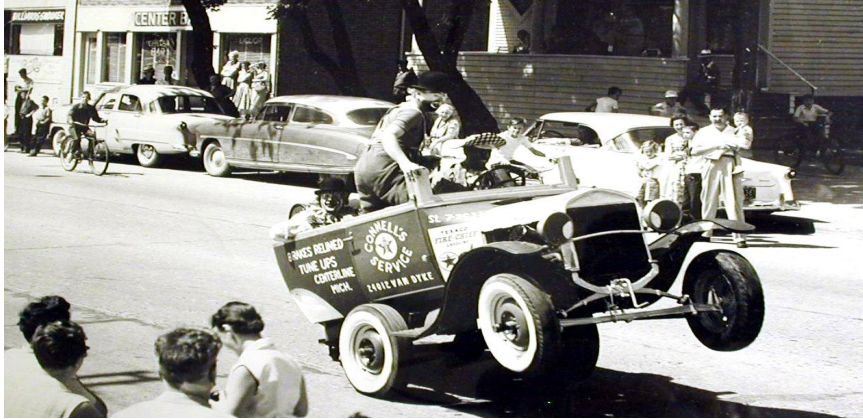
Cooking was done outdoors until safe fireplaces could be built inside. The hearth provided heat, light, cooking, drying, social area, and fumes and was labor intensive, inefficient and dangerous. It was replaced by the stove. Rain water was collected as it was pure. Later big cisterns were built into basements where rain water from roofs was collected. That gave free pure water to be used for any purpose. We could do that today and save money.



They hired another crook who paid himself millions while selling off the company. They forgot their duty to their loyal workers. Many families suffered because of this greed. No CEO or other officer of an organization should be allowed to receive more than 10 times the rate of the lowest paid worker.



The I696 Freeway across the middle of Warren opened in 1978. Population peaked in Warren at 179,300 1972. In Center Line at 10,400 1972 The 1980 population of Warren was 161,134. Scouting had a beneficial effect on our area from countless good turns and service projects over the years and continued to train in



leadership and survivor skills. Boys and girls benefit from reading the scout handbook at [scouthandbook.info](http://scouthandbook.info) Every man who was on the moon had been a scout. Min Wage: \$3.10 average salary: \$15,757 Milk 85 cents 1/2 gallon. Bread Sliced 55 cents. Ground Beef \$1.39 per pound. Ham and Cheese Pizza \$2.49. Urbanization 1980-2000s continued. Just as in the early 1900 industrialization (growth of industries) and mechanization (machines doing the heavy work) reigned, now automation and greed took over. With the personal computer available for a reasonable price it was used by businesses to improve productivity and to reduce number of workers. Office automation soon took over and thousands of persons were laid off. Computerized manufacturing, outsourcing and off shoring (sending jobs to other countries with cheaper labor) gradually became the norm. Rather than support local families by allowing American workers to support themselves employers found they could make bigger profits by off shoring. CEOs often demanded bigger and bigger salaries. Kmart had a good customer base and solid steady business. But the executives got greedy and kept giving themselves bigger and bigger raises and golden parachutes. Soon the company could no longer make a profit so they used their golden multimillion dollar parachutes to retire to million dollar homes in Florida.

Daily Activities The Diary of an American Farmer in Michigan (on Wes Arnold's free DVD) shows how life was in the late 1800s. It shows: what was done each day, where they went, what the family did, the weather conditions in Michigan, daily happenings, births and deaths that in some cases were not recorded by the government. It is a treasure of daily information of that era. Farm life in was dictated by the season and the weather. There were no weather forecasts. Weather just happened when it did with little or no warning. Winter forced everyone inside a lot more. Much time was spent tending the fire. The chores still had to be done. That meant the animals had to be fed, watered and pens cleaned. Cows had to be milked twice a day. Wood had to be gathered cut in small sections and repairs worked on. A bed canopy caught critters that fell from the ceiling. Winter was a time to do spinning of wool or flax and to do weaving and husking. The family was almost continually busy with things that needed to be done like husking corn, breaking beans, making and repairing things. Trips to the outhouse were not fun in the winter or bad weather or safe at night due to wild animals like wolves and bears. That is why many had a chamber pot. Not used for cooking. Roofs and buildings had to be protected from ice and snow damage. Kids went to school regardless of the weather.(part of their job) Spring on the farm was welcome relief from the cold and from being indoors. Repairing the tools plowing and sowing were the big items. Hopefully you had enough seeds to do the job. The boys could get out of school if their dad needed them but often it was hard work. Preparing tools, ground preparation, cleaning, planting, weeding and fixing had to be done. Summer on the farm was in the heat, no school, but lots of mosquitoes, Summer work: weeding, often by hand in the sun and heat, cultivation and hopefully no one got sick. Late June strawberry season and sore backs from picking. July raspberry picking and preserving. Early August corn was ready to be harvested. Late summer was the most difficult time of the year with harvesting work. Often from sunrise to sunset. Fourth of July holiday community picnics, food games, fun, fiddle music singing dancing seeing that favorite girl or boy from other farms. Sometimes romance. Wild berries had to be picked, dried or preserved. Autumn harvest time for beans, potatoes, squash, cabbage, wheat, oats, rye, apples, and other crops.



The housewife made preserves, jellies and preserved various foods for the winter. Various crops like potatoes, pumpkins, and apples were stored in the cellar. Corn had to be cut, shocked and husked often everyone had to help. Late fall the children returned to school. The sleighs and snow shoes were prepared for use when the snow hit. There were no snow blowers. Sometimes there were winter community events, ice skating, sledding, spelling bees and social gatherings. Sundays there were church services. Some evenings there were singins, sugar socials, hops, dances. The good of the Good Old Days: In general life was slower paced, less hectic than now. Everyone worked even children had chores. There was in most families (not all) Love and Kindness and cooperation. It was thru cooperation that they survived. American settlers were for the most part "civilized." They had respect for each other and acted toward others as they would want to be treated themselves. We call that the Golden Rule. Children were taught to be responsible for their actions. Everyone had their job to do. Everyone pulled their own weight. Fathers were strict. Boys and sometimes girls who disobeyed were whipped with a willow switch, or spanked on behind but seldom abused. Ask old timers they mostly say the results were better than today. (permissiveness) The Air and Water were Pure. People worked harder physically but were usually happier. There was singins, barn dances, preachins , barn raising Bees, plowin and quilting Bees. If you read Daniel Stewart's Diary there was even a farmers traveling band. If you visited a neighbor you would most likely be invited for dinner. Train trips on the old Steam trains; Less pressure and stress; Few if any bills to pay. No telemarketers; Good Hunting with lots of wildlife. Local citizens were aware of what went on in the community and any threats to it. They could and did muster minutemen to defend the community on a few minutes notice. Today many local citizens are unaware, uninformed and many seemingly uncaring about local happenings of community importance and even threats to the community. More local history is at [warrenhistory.info](http://warrenhistory.info) free. including the 33 Volume History of Warren Area. This is also available on free DVD at Silicon Alley at 24835 Ryan on West side just south of Wendy's at 10 Mile Road. Where they have good used computers from \$49. And at the Village Book Exchange 31614 Mound just South of Chicago Road which has bargain books.

**Korean War of 1950s Killed 54,246 Americans**, 1609 from Michigan. Between 1960 and 1970 Warren and Center Line population doubled. The conservative patriotic American society began to fall apart. Although TV had been kept decent thru the late 1950s it began to have negative influence on children. TV had a tremendous influence. Most Americans became TV addicts. The mass-pop culture took over and was much influenced by mass media. It appeared to older conservative persons as dumbed-down, consumeristic. Pop music, fads and fashions reigned. Phony values were increasingly drawn from TV causing many persons to be out of touch with reality and unconcerned with serious issues. Many people become uninformed, unconcerned, uncaring. This is exemplified by TV programs such as South Park and The Simpsons. Too many of our citizens are ignorant and uncaring about issues of importance. They are putting our way of life at risk. The pop culture replaced the conservative American culture. Families left more of the child raising to the TV and to schools. Peer groups had an increasing influence. Commercialism set in. There began a great quest to buy material things. This became an end in itself. The drug and pop cultures increased. Family members became alienated from each other and the community. Crime increased along with teen pregnancy and social alienation. Why are there now over 800 barbed wire enclosed, manned 24/7 internment camps across the USA and some in Michigan?



**Vietnam War was the longest in our history**, 1955-1975, nearly 60,000 Americans died. 7,484 women served in South Vietnam. 2,650 from Michigan died. Many servicemen came back wounded or messed up. Paul G Hazen Drive was named for a young soldier who was awarded the Silver Star for his bravery.





World War II 1937-1946. 404,997 Americans were killed, 15,000 from Michigan (John Kern 57) The Detroit Arsenal in Warren built 36,000 tanks. Hydromatic built ship guns. There was great need for workers at these plants and a big shortage of housing, and schools. The Germans and Japanese abused and killed innocent people and our POWs. There is no excuse for humans to treat others with cruelty. We must have a code of human conduct. Much more is at warrenhistory.info Warren became urbanized by the tremendous population growth and industry. We built schools, roads water mains and drains and a sewage treatment plant. The GM Tech Center began in the late 1940s Many industries were started.



**Television broadcasting began** March 4, 1947 by WWDT TV to the 2500 TV sets in Detroit area. Almost every family worked and easily bought a car. Social and community alienation began. The number of bars surpassed the number of churches. Crime was low because most everyone

worked, pulled their own weight and were raised to be responsible for their actions and they were. In 1950 **Warren** became a charter township. Population was about 43,000. It **became a City on Jan 1, 1957**. Garbage collection started in 1953. Gerald Neil stated about Warren "During the early 1950's it became known as the largest, most heavily populated, and wealthiest township in the United States." The farmer's fields were almost all gone. Horses gone. Livestock was banned. But the automotive industry and related sub industries like Tool and Die shops sprung up all over.



The drop spindle was spun to twist wool or flax (above) into yarn.



There was no refrigerator. Food had to be stored in closed containers like clay or glass jars, or wood barrels to protect it from insects and rodents. Often food was dried and hung up or buried in the cellar. Some was salted, pickled or canned. Fires were started with flint and steel before matches were available. 17



Old Old time recreation For recreation in these old days there was first of all walking the crops, buggy rides, horse riding, picnics barbecues good wholesome food. Winter sleigh riding, and ice sliding, sledding and skating. Kids made snow forts and had snow ball battles. Bond fire or smaller campfire stories, singing. There was visiting neighbors, barn raisings, house raisings, husking bees threshing parties, singins and social gatherings, often at or sponsored by the local churches, sometimes for young people called hops and sugar socials where young people could meet sometimes resulting in marriages.

There were often fiddlers or other musicians, Local farmers daughters married local farmers sons.

There were square dances, old time games, foot races, jumping, wrestling, pitching, tug of war, marching and singing games. Contests often included bobbing for apples, pie eating, greased pig, three legged race, potato sac race. There was a little drinking of hard cider often served by politicians at election parties. Sometimes the circus came to a nearby town. People were happy they felt that they were members of a community. They cared for each others welfare, (unlike now where most are alienated) There was a feeling of community a sense of pride and security most families had rifles used against intruders, to get food and for the occasional sheriff posse hunting down a criminal. Michigan became a State 1837. At this time Warren was just beginning to be settled. Soon saw mills were set up to cut logs into boards which were better for building. Detroit. Eastern Market was founded in 1841(our farmers sold produce there. The population of Warren Township was 249 in 1837, 337 in 1840, and 421 in 1845. The new immigrants were mostly, from New England. Transportation in our area for most of its history was by foot or show shoes and canoe. There were no roads at all. There were foot trails thru the woods. A stage ran from Detroit to Utica brought mail in the 1830s. Beebe's was about half way. The State Road was located on present day Sherwood road. The little settlement located near what is now Ten mile road and Sherwood was called Kunrod's corners. The so called road was so poor that



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**RYAN and 9 MILE ROAD**

For several years after the war things were hard to get. Building slowed down. This war was followed by a great depression from 1929-41 The average family was hard hit by this. Families had trouble buying necessities such as food because of lack of income which was not their fault. Warren had 60% unemployment per Harold Stilwell.

People were glad to get \$5 a week. People sold apples on street corners. People had to do without. People did what they had to do to survive. Many were homeless. President Roosevelt instituted programs like Work Projects Administration WPA providing public jobs. Many people benefited from these. In 1930 Birdseye marketed frozen foods. Movie industry peaked 1930-45. The Liberty Theater opened in Center Line with a \$8,000 organ. Some families still raised chickens, turkeys and rabbits and had their own small crops corn, beans. Onions, berries, vegetables also fruit and nut trees into the 1960s. Doing this would benefit people today. Water quality was good. Local grown food is better and safer and costs less. Chickens eat most anything including insects, table scraps, weeds, and weed seeds. It is a good idea to allow people to raise chickens and other small animals. Fish can be grown in small ponds. All of the above caused no harm and helped people to survive. People learned to be more self sufficient. Wood stoves provided for free cooking, heating and put good use to junk mail. It has been said that a more country environment is better for kids to grow up in rather than just urban. The kids learn how to survive and be more self sufficient. Hostile urban cement, smog, traffic, overcrowding and the increased artificiality of life away from nature and the reality of where food comes from is not as friendly and nourishing as life in the country. Perhaps urban areas could gradually replace vacant buildings and areas with small farms, gardens and parks and become less crowded making them nicer, better, safer, friendlier, cleaner more natural. Solar panels could give free clean power for all and be installed for free by prisoner labor. Everyone would benefit. Electric cars could get free fuel. Free WiFi could be self powered. Win win for all. 47



In 1916 a refrigerator cost \$900 then, by 1920 10,000 were sold, by 1925 75,000 were sold. Most people still used an ice box at that time (cabinet that had a compartment where the ice man placed a big block of ice) There was a pan on the floor under the ice box. If you forgot to empty it and you walked up to it at night for a snack you got a rude very cold message from your bare feet. The ice box had benefits. It did not use any electricity and never wore out.

Henry Ford experimented and sold several models of cars before the famous introduction in 1908 of the Model T. Ford's idea was to make a Car for everyone that would be durable, economical to maintain, easy to operate, and simple to repair. The car, had a four cylinder, twenty-horsepower engine that went up to 45 miles per hour. Henry Ford by offering 5 dollars a day, almost double what men were earning in 1914 caused a lot of people to move to

Detroit from around the country. In 1908 5,000 were made and sold for \$850. Over half a million sold for \$369. (Kern46) Over fifteen million Model Ts were sold, making it one of the most important cars in auto history. Some were even used on farms for tractors. After a lot of campaigning women finally won the right to vote. (Michigan in 1918) In 1920 the 19th amendment to the Constitution gave them the right to vote nationally. World War I claimed to be " The War to End All Wars" 1914-1918 Over 65 million people were mobilized, 8 million people killed, 21 million wounded, 7,750,919 POWs. (Military & Civilian War Related Deaths Through Ages) Between April 1917 and November 1918 135,000 Michigan men served; 5,000 died 15,000 wounded.

(Kern 48) Our men were gassed with poison gas and had to live in wet cold trenches without beds or shelter. Some of our Warren men were blown apart in France and buried there. These boys had no marker in Warren honoring them so a memorial stone was donated to Warren Union Cemetery. Two



known grave robbers stole it. Have not been prosecuted.

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it probably jostled passengers around and could be so muddy as to stop travel. This led to a rail road built along State Road running from Detroit to Shelby and Utica about 1838. At first it had wooden rails, poles strapped to logs then later iron rails. The single railroad car was pulled by horses. Later iron straps were placed on top of the wood but these proved dangerous. More details in Vol 1

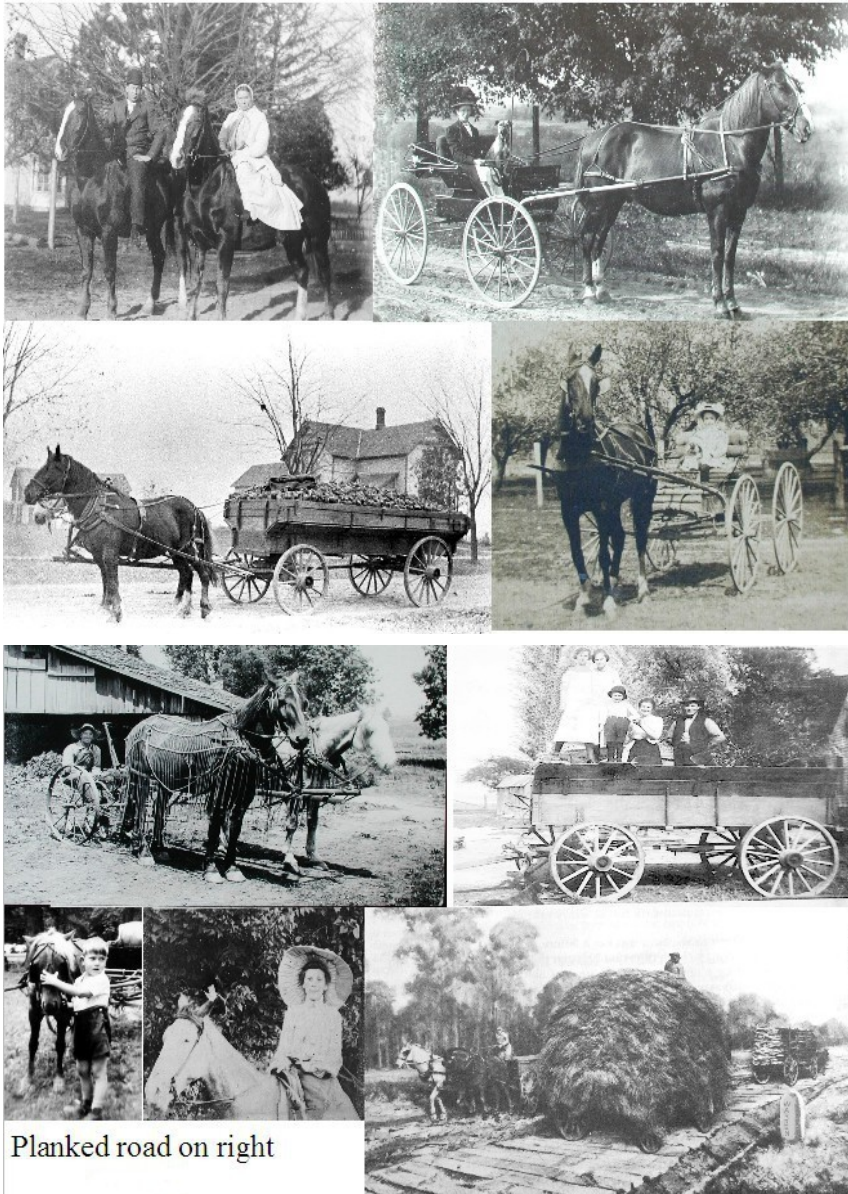
After 1840 temporary housing shelters were replaced with log cabins. Farmers cut down the forests, broke the tough topsoil with ploughs. Horses were not strong enough to break up thick grass prairies. Oxen could do that better. First there were plantings of corn and vegetables planted between girdled trees and tree stumps as the ground was not ready for wheat. These stump farms of the 1830s and 1840s gradually became improved farms with well tilled soil, fences, livestock pens, orchards. Frame houses replaced log cabins. Farms were improved. The use of horses and other animals for transportation declined after invention of the automobile.



The men above drove a bayonet through each other. They never met and have nothing against each other. What does killing each other solve? US Civil War 1861-1865 was a painful war in which 700,000 died. Over one half of the military age population served in the Union army. 15,000 Michigan soldiers gave their lives to preserve our country. 700,000 deaths could have actually been avoided had intelligent reasoning prevailed. They had not learned from history. The Detroit Free Press called for a negotiated settlement. In 1861 Virginia tried to organize a peace conference to avoid war by finding non violent solutions to the nation's problems. Foolishly these efforts were ignored dooming thousands.



There are better ways to solve problems than killing. Ending a life often still does not solve the real problem but in invasions it does.. More on Civil war see p 28 of Vol 1



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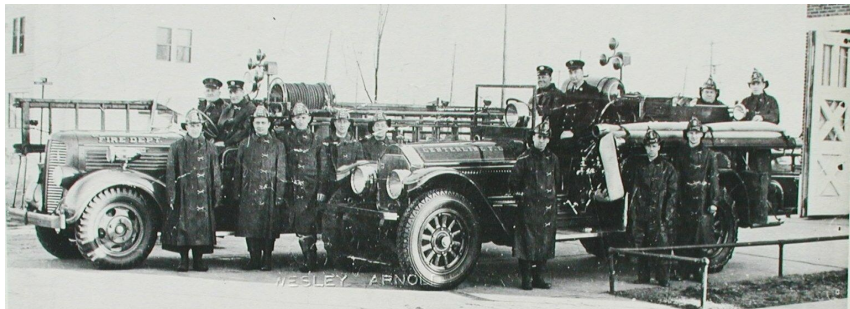
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Ten Mile Van Dyke area, Gas and service station.

Above Center Line's water tower.  
Gas was 20¢/gl and you got full service meaning the man would pump your gas, check and fill your oil, wash your windows etc.

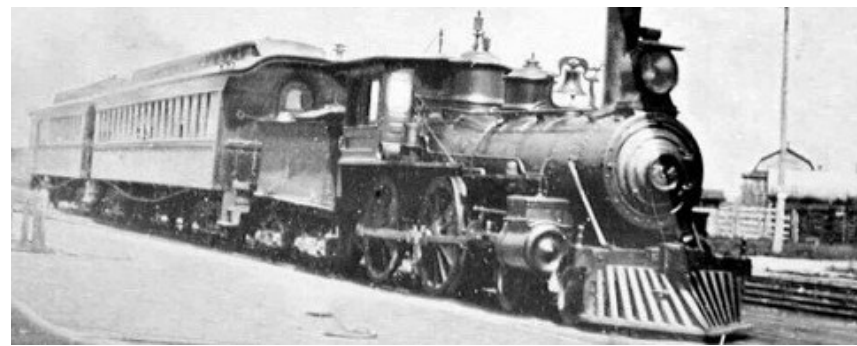




Center line in the 1920s. Left to Right Shoe shop, Edison office in Wolf building at left. On right white building was Center Line Drug store. Far right was Livery stable which became William Leroy blacksmith. Also shown below. Later this became Gibbs Lumber Company. 1<sup>st</sup> below is same scene in 1950s.



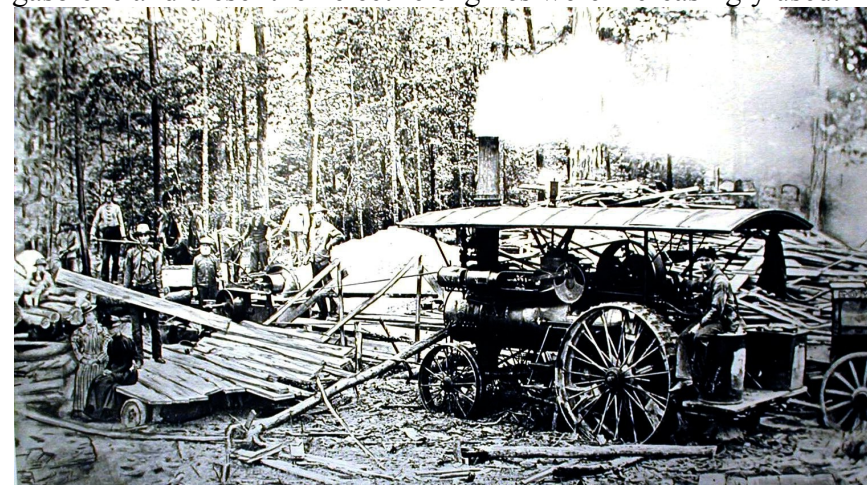
Warren Twp Population 1850 700-750. 1854 997, 1860 1335, 1864 1468, 1870 1938, 1874 2214, 1880 2401, 1884 2384, 1890 2423, 1894 2592. 1904 2498. Walter C. Piper bought farms off of Van Dyke north of Eight Mile Road and resold them into 35 ft lots at low prices. He named streets in Southern Warren after cars. (Hupmobile, Maxwell, Dodge, Ford, Federal Truck Co, Cadillac, Timkin, Essex.



The Detroit to Bay City railroad opened for traffic in Oct 1872.



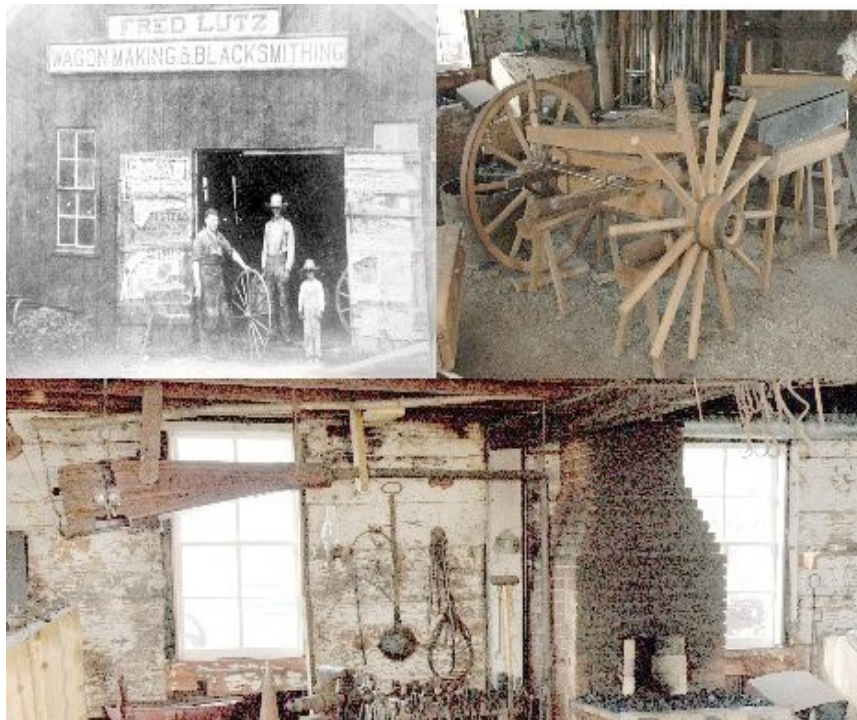
The Grand Trunk on the east from Detroit to Port Huron went thru Warren in 1859. Thomas Edison was a newsboy and candy seller on this line. 1880-1914 Steam tractors had wide use. After which gasoline and diesel then electric engines were increasingly used.



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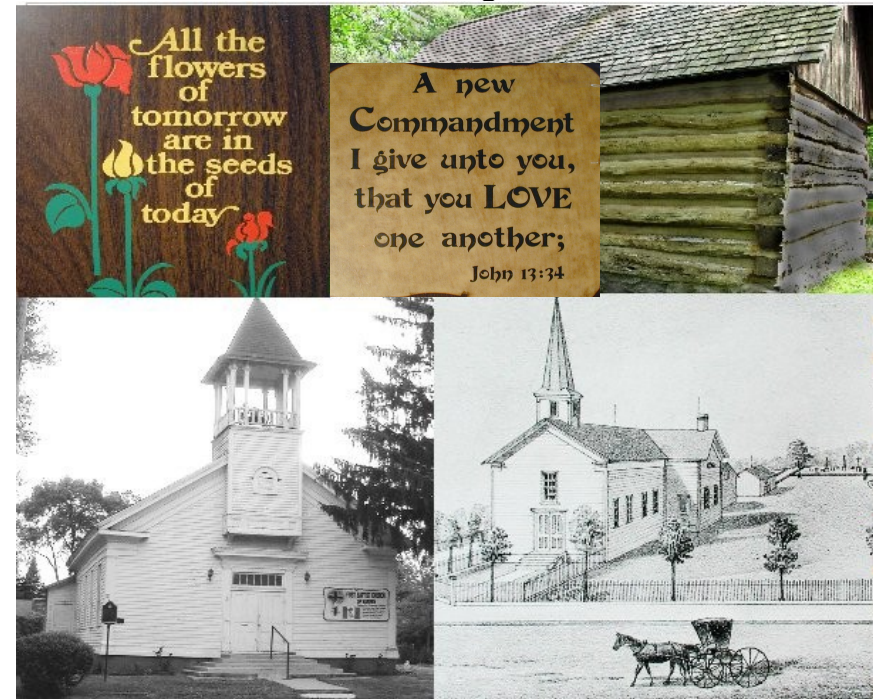


Doctors before 1900 had little medical knowledge and few medicines to work with and they were often ineffective. There were no pain pills. There was a Dr William Simonds who often got paid in chickens according to his family which historian Wesley Arnold interviewed. See more about Dr Garrison, Dr John Flynn, Doctor W H Smith and other local doctors and also info on fires, droughts, floods, many notable persons and many other topics on my website. Beebe's settlement grew and was incorporated as Warren Village in 1893. See details in Vol 1. Several merchants set up on Mound at Chicago Road. Later the village had gasoline lamps installed for evening lighting with A.C Lyons as lamplighter. He had married John Beebe's daughter and was also the village clerk just after his brother in law Charles Beebe. There were dozens of merchants over the years. Vol 1 of my Warren area history book series has the most comprehensive listing of local businesses through the years. You can also read there about the "King of Warren," and other interesting persons. There are just too many in my big book to squeeze into this little concise pamphlet.



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First church goes met in log cabins. The Warren ME bottom left and St Clement of 1854 at bottom right.



Churches in Warren were Christian meaning they taught what Jesus of Nazareth taught which was basically the Golden Rule and new commandment shown above. This had great positive moral value to the community. Confucius, Plato, Socrates, Jesus and other wise thinkers agreed that it was the best way for humans to get along. Don't do to others what you would not want done to yourself. Children were taught to be responsible for their actions and adults were held to that expectation. Everyone pulled his own weight. It was workfare instead of welfare. Which we need today. Fathers supported their wife and children. People were aware of what was going on in their community, & helped neighbors if they



needed help. The men were ready and willing to defend their country and did so. The community worked hard to create a better life for all. Ample for all was in fact created over time to a point in the 1950s when it was considered the richest community in the USA. Alarm boxes came and went in the 60s (too many false alarms) 43





Religion has been practiced here for about 12,000 years in many forms. Mostly outside through rituals and ceremonies. European-American settlers brought theirs with them but new forms evolved. Families of similar beliefs sometimes met together in each others barn or cabin. Catholic churches grew out of Detroit as did several others. There was a Methodist church group in Warren before 1850 probably helped along by Abel Warren. The First Methodist Church of Warren was started about 1853 and a log chapel built. This building was replaced in 1857. It is now the oldest structure within the Warren Village area. This church first stood to the east of the Warren Union Cemetery on the side of the Creek Road (Chicago Road). It was moved to its present location at Seventh and Fillmore in 1884. About 1850 a group representing the Warren Township outpost of St Peters Evangelical Church of halfway met in the old Methodist Church across mound Road. In 1864 they organized St Paul Evangelical Church. The current impressive building was built in 1894. It had a steeple that towered 35 feet above the belfry but lightening destroyed the steeple in 1921. Records were kept in German just like the sister church St Clement church that had records in German and Latin. Services were in German until 1935. St Anne began in August 1943. In 1854 the first of four St, Clement churches was built on Van Dyke. The Community Church in Center Line was built in 1924. Now Celtic Cross. The Bethel Methodist Church on Packard in Center Line was built in the 1920's. See [macombhistory.us](http://macombhistory.us) for much more.

In the 1830s and 1840s almost everyone was a farmer or house-keeper. Vol 1 lists many notable persons throughout many years in our area. There are far too many to list them and tell their stories in this small pamphlet but you can see them all on my free DVD or on [warrenhistory.info](http://warrenhistory.info) or in the printed books. This history work has over 6000 pages and is growing. But my time here is nearly up and I just want to do the most good I can in the little time I have left so I write history books and do other work that helps save lives.



Above is a plowing bee put on by neighbors to help a sick farmer. In the 1800s and early 1900s neighbors often helped each other. They practiced the rule of "Do to others what you would want done to yourself." We called it the Golden Rule. It should be the standard of human conduct. The locals had a sense of community. They were aware of most things going on in their area & often helped when help was needed. There were very few moochers because everyone was expected to earn their own living and sure they might get a meal here or there but little else. Sick or truly disabled were helped usually by their own family. Here is a typical view could be any road prior to 1940. It is actually Bunert about 1969.



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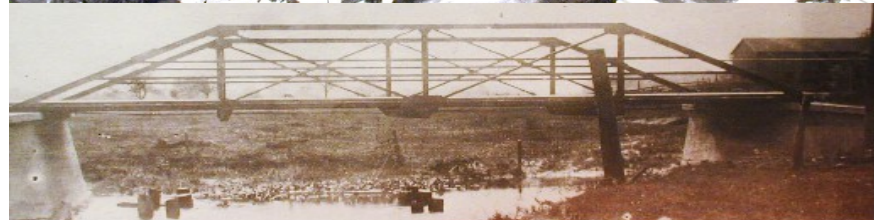
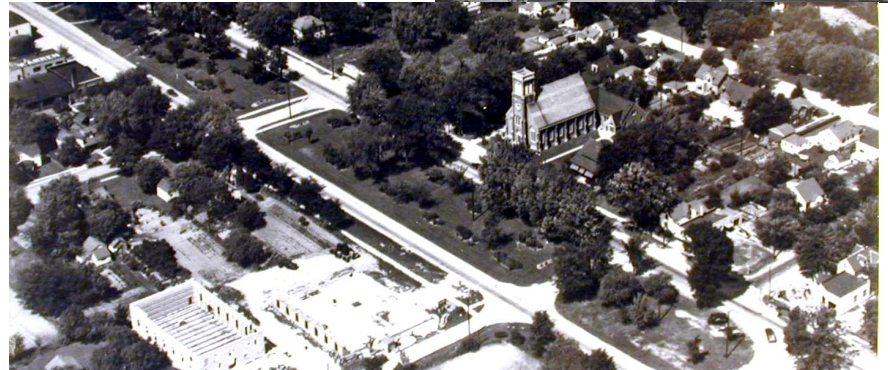
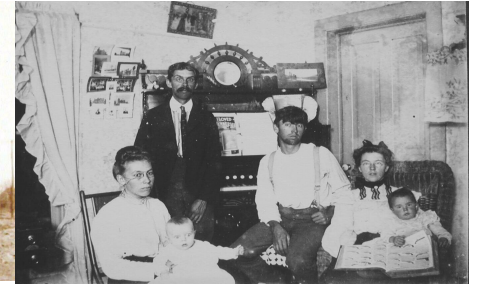


Bunert near the Bunert-Weier Farm.(below) Steam tractor on road.



Warren Township went from wilderness in the 1830 to stump farms in 1840 to improved farms around 1850 where farmers sold their products to Detroit first by wagon then later by truck farming, followed by industrialization and urbanization in the 1940s. Frank Halsey, was postmaster in Warren around 1910-1915 and during World War I he ran the telephone exchange which was located in the old post office. Fred Gemmill stated Alfred Parks operated a grain and feed mill and cider mill and stated there was a Warren Roller Mill. Fred mentions the Brooks Drug store and the J B Moore building on the South East corner of Mound and Chicago Road which is still there. He stated that Whippers, Nash & Willys-Overland cars were sold there prior to 1927. Warren Township was nearly all an area of farms until urbanization took over, in the middle 1900s. Agriculture was the main occupation and life of the residents. The State road had been planked, stages ran daily, trains ran three times a day and stopped at Ten Mile Road called Warren Station later named Groesbeck. There were several brick making companies using local clay.

Warren Township had three cemeteries Warren Union, St Clement and Bunert-Indian near Bunert and Martin. The last one ended up in a school yard with children digging up remains and human remains being dumped as fill dirt. See more at warrenhistory.info or on my free DVD including many interesting epitaphs and stories. Epitaph on a gravestone: USE TIME WISELY, WASTE IT NOT, FOR ALL TOO SOON THIS WILL BE YOUR LOT





There were no **Police** officers for most of the history of this area. It was rule by brute force. In 1818 when Macomb County was formed an office of sheriff was created. He had under him deputies, justices of the peace and locally elected constables who assisted the Sheriff. In the early 1920s the Sheriff established a Warren branch office with one and sometimes two regular officers and a few special deputies. In April 1927 the Town board appointed Ray Bush as Township Officer to work with the Sheriff's deputies. In 1937 Max Bookout and George Collins were appointed as our first Policemen at \$175 per month. Collins was appointed as Warren's first Police Chief. At first they did not even have an office or station. A shed was used as a jail. See much more at [warrenhistory.info](http://warrenhistory.info) or on my free DVD. Detroit Edison began putting in electricity in the early 1900s. By 1922 there was a Radio in most homes and 7 Michigan stations. Telephone service began around 1920 but was not in all areas. Sewers were put in. Natural gas service arrived in the late 1920's. In 1928 water service from Detroit was started in Warren. Most of the growth area was in southern Warren south of Eleven Mile road. Center Line wanting a fire department, water and sewers voted to become a village in 1925 and a city in 1936. The area went from rural to urban with a huge growth in population.



Joseph Buechel had purchased property from William Groesbeck in 1878. He built and ran a general and drug store at 10 Mile Road on the main state road which was next to the Detroit and Bay City Rail Road. This stage and train stop came to be known as Kunrod's corners because of Kunrod's tavern. See details on my free DVD. This and Spinnings Station in Warren Village were the busiest places in the township. In 1893 Buechel rented an acre of land from Jos Cramer so he could move his store next to St Clement. (picture below) Business shifted from the State Road (Sherwood) to the "Centre" Line Road VanDyke. Folks were calling the area Center Line because of the road. The interurban (electric trolley) line from Detroit to Ten Mile road along Van Dyke ran from 1900-1930. This led to a steady stream of new residents who were not farmers. The area along that strip became known as Van Dyke and Center Line and it soon surpassed in population the rest of Warren. Van Dyke Road was improved with gravel in the 1920s.



Matthias Berger and wife park buggy in front of Buechel House



Van Dyke- 8 Mile Road became known as Base Line. Detroiters easily found housing using the Van Dyke trolley. It proved to be superior transportation. Mass transit today could save us money, fuel, and alleviate driving/parking hassles and could be built with free prison labor. We are paying \$35,000 a year to support felons with good medical care, free TV, Internet, Lawyers, conjugal visits, etc. Why not get some labor out of them. We are all sentenced to a life of work. Why must we support them.. They can pick up trash, mow, install solar panels build weather free subways which would reduce traffic and accidents and free up land for beautiful green areas. This could save us time, money and hassles.



The southern area of Warren urbanized very fast while most of the rest of Warren stayed rural. Much more at warrenhistory.info or on my free DVD or in my books. Other historians are welcome to add to this series and will be able to publish under their own name. We need histories of other communities also.



Dirt roads and trails became impassible in wet weather so were planked with boards but wood soon rotted. The resulting holes broke wheels. Gravel and later cement was found to work better. Big ditches were used to keep roads passable but were dangerous. Ryan at 9 1/2 below. The great Peck Store. Hot milk. Ben's.



Frank Peck Store 1915. Person in middle is M. Frank Peck (M. Frank Peck's Clerk) M.



Ben Schmidt famous wood carver's shop replaced by Clock Cafe 39

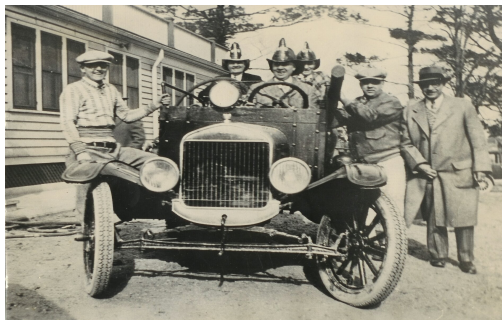






There was no fire dept for nearly all of the history of our area. Only since the forming of a village was there any fire protection and

that was next to useless until water mains with fire hydrants were activated. If the oil lamps or candles used for lighting caught the house or barn on fire all one could do was get out and try to save a few valuables. Everything you had would be destroyed. There were no phones. The Warren Volunteer Fire Dept was organized April 4, 1926. It secured a Model T chassis and equipped it for firefighting. Later a second Model T was equipped with chemicals. Later a Ford V8 truck was added with a 350 gallon tank 2500 feet of hose, ladders, hand extinguishers, axes & suction pump. It was housed in an east addition to the township hall on Beebe Street. The Center Line Fire Dept began in Dec 1925 when the village approved the purchase of a 1926 Ford/ American LaFrance fire engine. These engines had chemical tanks. Later pumps were added to pump water out of cisterns. Telephone service which went to Detroit and then to a small Warren telephone exchange not staffed at night. There was no dialing of numbers everything was done through operator on a party line system which may have 9 or more phones on one line. Often it took over an hour to get the call to the fire chief. Many homes and barns burnt to the ground in minutes before and after fire departments were started. See details at warrenhistory.info Center Line FD history starts at page 3701 in my Book 18.



Van Dyke "Centre" Line road after 1854 see log cabin on left



Van Dyke Road after 1880 looking north



Van Dyke Road after 1880 looking south

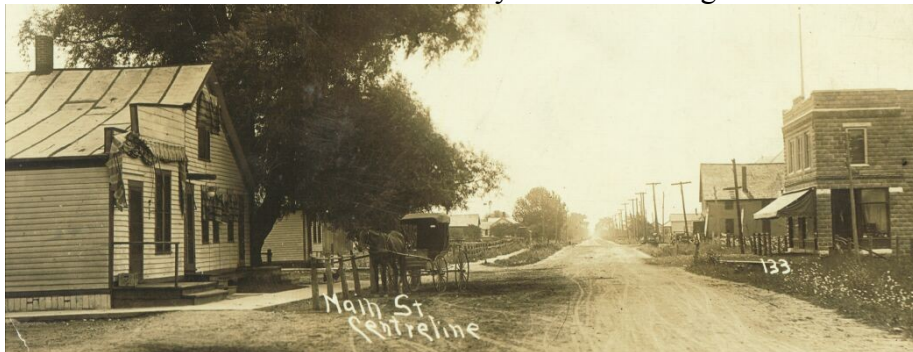




Millers Cafe on Van Dyke near Harding



MATTHIAS AND ELIZABETH MILLER HOMESTEAD - CENTERLINE, MICHIGAN  
Millers Cafe on Van Dyke near Harding

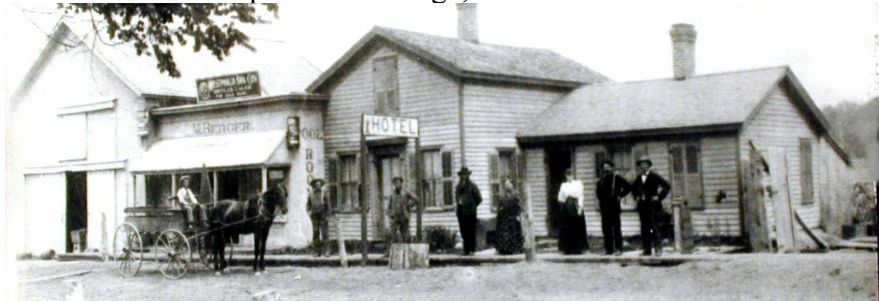


Van Dyke about 1914

Several views on Mound Road at Warren Village



Harold LaDoucoco's Ice Cream Parlor, Warren Sweet Shop, Bank, Post Office & Telephone Exchange, Peck's General Store

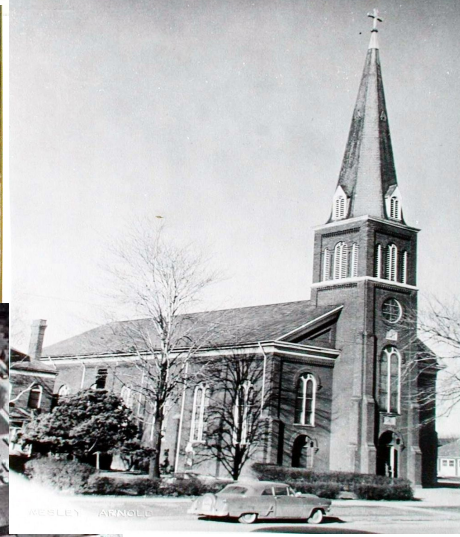
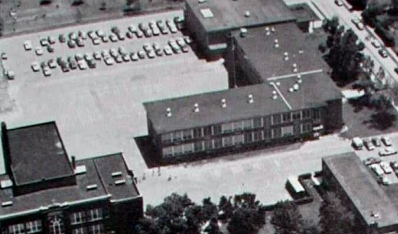
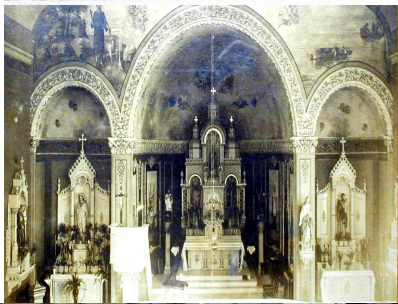


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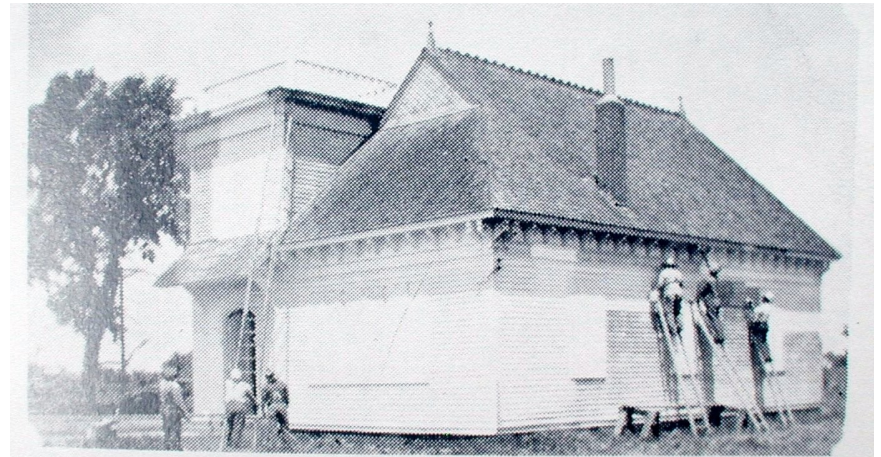




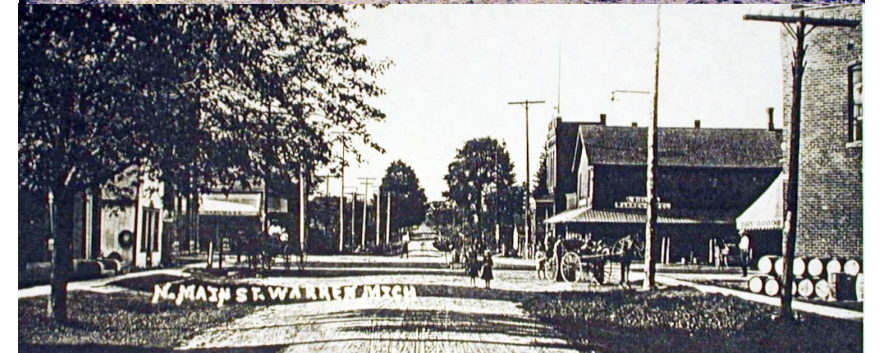
Here is the dirt  
"Centre" Line  
Road St  
Clement  
behind  
Heronius  
Engleman's  
house. The  
brick St



Clement Church was built  
in 1880 torn down in  
1967. See more pictures  
on DVD or  
[warrenhistory.info](http://warrenhistory.info)



Warren Township Hall, located directly in the center of the town-  
ship on the S. E. corner of Van Dyke at the Eleven Mile Road.  
the old meeting place is here seen getting a new coat of paint  
around 1920. Not used in the late fifties it was torn down.



Village of Warren on Mound  
I am looking for more old pictures to copy and share.  
Help me preserve our local history.





Mound at Chicago Road



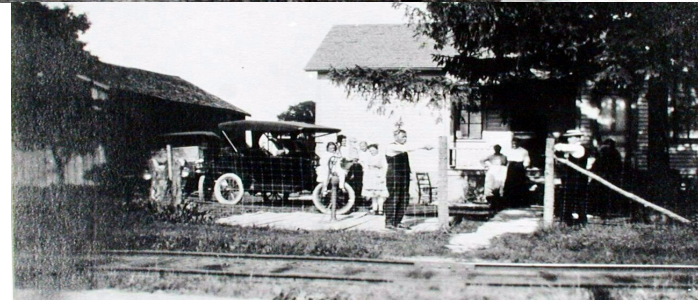
Warren Village on Mound Road



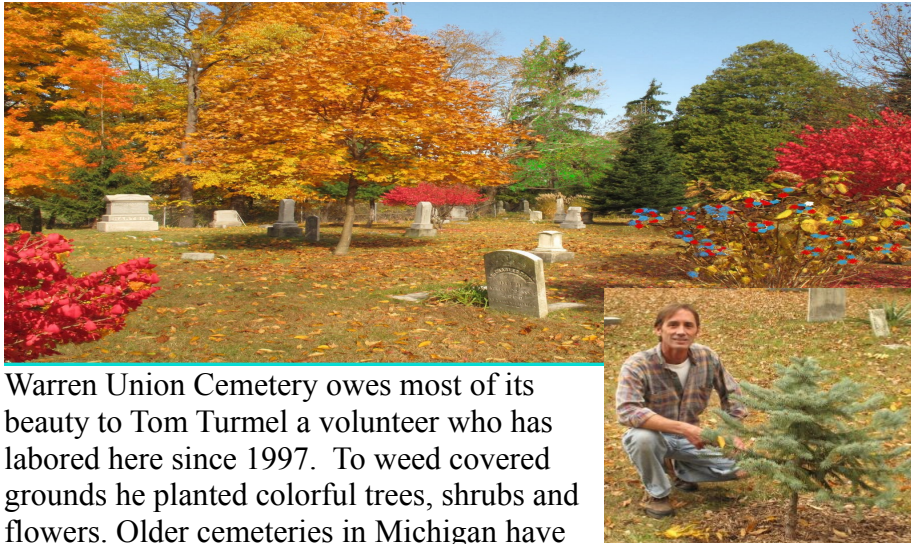
Buechel's was next to St Clement. Across the dirt "Centre" line road was this farm house belonging to the Weingartz family. Later many different stores were built there over the years: state Bank, Folos, Chatem, Forest City, Shoppers Market. The stores are ever changing. Behind it was the USO. Weigand also owned land there. Below is a view looking east to St Clement.



Above and right 10 Mile and Van Dyke see trolley tracks at bottom





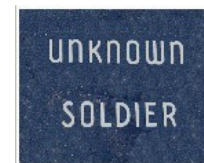


Warren Union Cemetery owes most of its beauty to Tom Turmel a volunteer who has labored here since 1997. To weed covered grounds he planted colorful trees, shrubs and flowers. Older cemeteries in Michigan have many unmarked graves often more than surviving stones indicate because many pioneer, pauper, baby and child graves were never marked with an engraved stone. (Still true today) The child & infant mortality rate was high. Before 1917 there were many more child burials than adult burials. Our sister cemetery shows almost 2 child burials per adult burial. Only a small percentage of child deaths were even recorded back then. Pioneers did not have money to buy markers. Most of the pioneer graves are unmarked. This cemetery was mostly filed up before WWII. Families had to go out and buy plots elsewhere. At least six memorials have been stolen by grave robbers, (See Macomb Daily July 15. 2011) including: the only memorial which named Warren area soldiers buried here; and the beautiful Unknown Soldier memorial; and the memorial honoring all veterans and victims killed in attacks on our country; and The Children's and Pioneer Memorial honoring the many who have no marker; and an epitaph stone ripped off of a grave; and also one telling what our flag stood for. We veterans feel our soldiers and victims of attacks have been disrespected. The two grave robbers have stolen our soldier's and country's history needed to educate our young people (who are no longer taught our history in school) and the grave robbers dishonored hundreds of children who died painful deaths. Our soldiers fought and died for your freedom and you have stolen the only stone that has our name and our legacy for future generations to see.

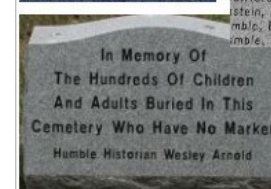
Two people did this secretly without just cause, without vote of Village Commission, Historical Society or a public hearing. They do not own the markers, or the cemetery. They robbed Warren's unknown soldier memorial



from a grave and they stole a memorial that listed Warren soldiers who are buried there. **This was the only memorial showing the names of these soldiers. Nothing was found wrong with these memorials in a later public meeting** And they stole the memorial to all veterans and to those who died on attacks on our country (Pearl Harbor affected many families) and 9-11 (including over 400 policemen and firemen among the 3000 killed) and they stole another that told what our flag stood for and yet another that honors those many children and pioneers buried there without markers. **These memorials were causing no harm. There is lots of room for them. They posed no threat. There is nothing disrespectful or wrong about these memorials.** The memorials were there to honor men who died and to educate visitors especially young people who no longer learn about history in school. We veterans served our country with honor. We feel it is wrong to steal memorials showing soldiers honored service. **They at least earned their name on a granite stone.** Now many of our soldiers have no marker at all because the only one they had was stolen. We veterans feel that they have disrespected our soldiers, our flag and those who died on attacks on our country. These memorials were donated without cost to the city possibility by out of town descendents. **We veterans are asking that The Village Commission simply acknowledge that these memorials are not a threat to anyone, harm no one, honor our Warren Soldiers and do so without cost to the city.**

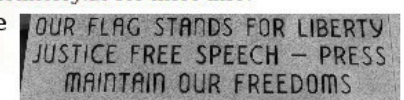


Warren Veterans Partial List		Many Fought And Died In USA	
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ingscott, John W	Hartman, John	Tatro, Francis	Trimman, Edward
Civil War	Heiple, Jacob	Vandriel, Theodore	W. W. I.
Benson, Ira F	Hoard, Levi	Unknown	Alexander, Hugh
berger, Nicholas	Jacob, Charles	W. W. I.	Reddick, Lloyd F
Sale, William L	Kidd, Charles	Abney, Otto J	Stevens, Merrill
Cook, John n	Lorenz, Ernst	Blondeel, Kamel	Plus 100s More
Cooley, Oscar	Metro, Joseph	Ges, Henry B	Vietnam Era
lawford, James	Moore, WM	Gietzen, Wm F	Arnold, Wesley
stein, Frederick	Pereira, Manuel J	Grimms, Edward	Plus 100s More
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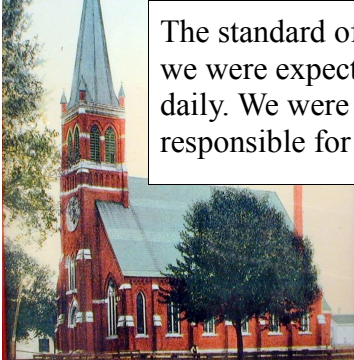
All of these and more have been stolen by grave robbers.





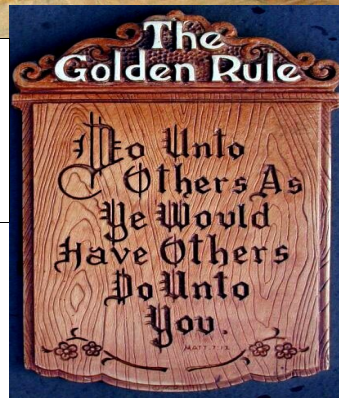


Looking south on Mound at Chicago Road On left hotel, Moore Store, walk lamp, on west side bank, post office, Peck Store



The standard of conduct we were expected to do daily. We were held responsible for our actions.

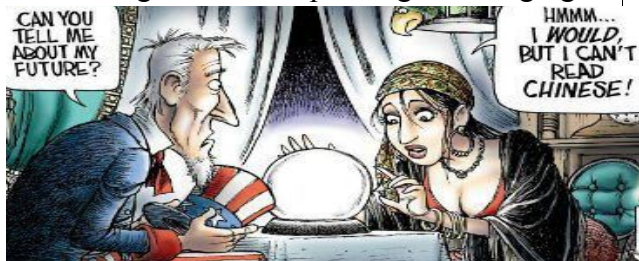
St Paul Church of Christ



Train travel is best. Walk to dining, lounge, sleeping, dome, snack cars Enjoy beautiful changing scenery



Today we have more children living in poverty than at any time and we have the highest rate of childhood poverty of any major country 22% and the Congress keeps turning down attempts to raise the minimum wage and to extend unemployment benefits and they have cut down food stamp benefits while giving themselves fat raises. We have more income and wealth inequality than any other country. All of the new Income recently created has gone to the top 1%. Congress bailed out the rich bankers who forced millions to lose their homes. Corporations are putting profit ahead of worker families automating and outsourcing millions of jobs forcing most our middle class into the lower class. CEOs got big raises McDonald's \$13.8 Million KFC's \$44 Million, Walmart's \$17.6 Million. Not paying employees a living wage while hogging big profits to excess is CORPORATE GREED. And they cut workers down to 20 hours a week forcing employees to go on welfare, starving children, denying families medical care and education. Hungry, stressed kids don't learn well and can't afford the now needed computer. Corporate profits hit record highs and worker wages hit record lows is hurting most Americans. Congressmen controlled by corporations must be voted out. Wasteful excessive government spending is damaging.



10% of conflicts are due to difference of opinion  
90% due to wrong tone of voice



**"I believe the best social program is a job."**

**Criminals Prefer Unarmed Victims...**

**And Dictators Prefer Unarmed Citizens**

**"One day we will realize that big hearts will bring us more peace than big weapons."**

Here are many contemporary opinions about recent history which may greatly impact the near future. When governments fear the people there is liberty. When the people fear the government there is tyranny. The strongest reason for people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect them-selves against tyranny in government. Most bad government is result of too much government said Thomas Jefferson.



And ALSO WATCHING

*We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.*

**You Don't Need Guns, They said...**



**...Then They Said, Board The Train.**

**"WE NEED AN ECONOMY THAT VALUES WORK FAIRLY, THAT PUTS THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES AHEAD OF EXCESSIVE PROFITS --AN ECONOMY WHOSE GOAL IS GROWTH WITH FULL EMPLOYMENT AND GOOD JOBS WITH GOOD BENEFITS FOR ALL."**  
TED KENNEDY



**I saw a movie once where only the police and military had guns.**

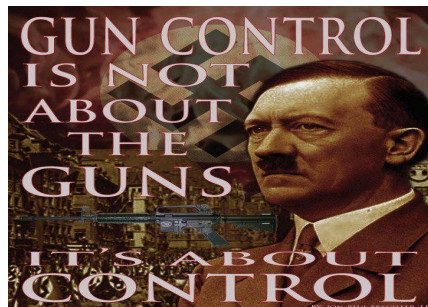
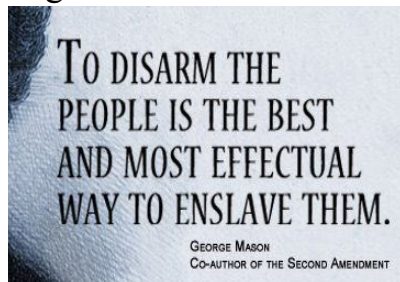
**It was called Schindler's List.**



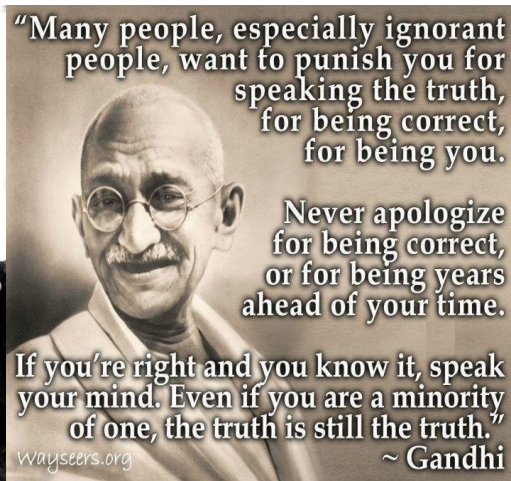
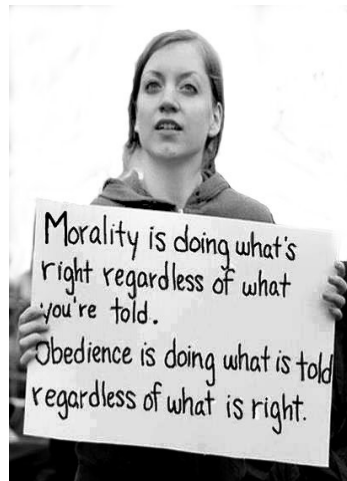
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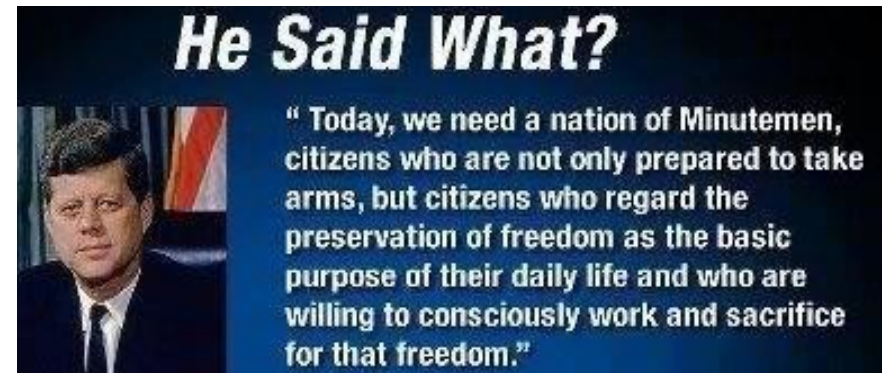
Millionaires, Banks, and Corporations, seem to own the Congress. Why else does it continually favor them with bail outs, tax breaks, tax loopholes while us working people are taxed more, denied good jobs, denied medical care, unemployment and even denied raise of minimum wage. Vote them out!



YOU ARE NOT POWERLESS. SPEAK THE TRUTH  
The opinion that counts is your being informed then vote for representatives and senators who will represent your interests not those of corporations.



When you skip **VOTING** **CRIMINALS**  
It's not **rebellion** **DON'T**  
It's **SURRENDER** **OBEY**  
**GUN LAWS**



Why is it that in every other country in the Middle East all other religions are forced out. Check it out for yourself. Look at the other countries actions instead of their propaganda.

Salary of the president 460,000 + benefits  
SPEAKER OF HOUSE \$223,000  
majority/minority leaders 194,000  
Congressmen \$174,000 + benefits  
soldier in Afghanistan 38,000  
senior on social security 12,000  
This is welfare at its worst. do you see where cuts should be made. But instead they voted to cut veterans benefits, food aid and unemployment assistance.





## **Free money to go to school**

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## **Free unclaimed money and property.**

Many of my college students and others have received money from unclaimed property sites. A student got \$3000 from a forgotten bank account which had belonged to a relative who had died. Another got her own tax refund she had forgotten. Go to <http://michigan.gov/> and click on unclaimed property.

## **Old time Wisdom**

### **Franklin's Maxims:**

Silence. **Speak only what will benefit others or yourself.**

Order. **Let all things have their places.** Let each part of your business have its time.

Resolution. **Resolve to perform what you ought.** Perform without fail what you resolve.

Frugality. **Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself;** that is; waste nothing. Industry. **Lose no time.** **Be always employed in something useful.** Cut off all unnecessary actions.

Cleanliness. **Tolerate no uncleanness in body, clothes or habitation.**

Tranquility. **Be not disturbed at accidents, common or unavoidable, or at trifles.**

Humility. **Imitate Jesus, Socrates and Confucius.**

**Do the Most Good while you still can.**

The greatest good for the greatest number.

The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few.

**Cause no harm by your actions or inaction.**

Don't do to others what you don't want done to yourself.

**Scouting** has useful and practical programs for boys and girls and in fact for everyone. Scouting teaches Survival Skills, Leadership, Practical Knowledge and good Morals. Scouts learn preparedness and leadership for life. See <http://scouthandbook.info/> for more including Camping skills, Directions, Orienting, Maps, Compass, knots, Survival Skills, Fire Building, Rifle use, Aviation, Canoeing, Sailing, Climbing, First Aid, Cooking, Making free efficient little stoves, Signaling, Safety, Amateur Radio that works when phones are out. Planning and going on High Adventure Trips, Flying etc.



### **Wisdom: Ideas to Help You be a Success.**

Wisdom stands the test of time. Think Learn, Knowledge is power. He who learns but does not think, is lost! He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger. Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance. Study the past, if you would improve the future and not repeat the mistakes. Take time to: Think, Set Goals, Make a Plan to Reach Your goals, Work Your Plan, Reevaluate, Succeed. Be vigilant, Be informed, Read more, use best sources, Surround yourself with positive, wise, drug free, knowledgeable friends. Be Prepared.

Question everything. Don't assume. Know yourself. Ask why. Think! Most problems are caused by failing to get enough info. Ask Questions. When the going gets tough, the tough get going!

#### **Do what you can one step at a time.**

Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances.

When angry count to ten before you speak. If very angry, count to one hundred, think of the consequences. To test ideas ask: Is it the right thing to do? Is it fair to all?

#### **DO ONLY AS YOU WANT TO BE DONE TO.**

*Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.*

As a person thinks so they are. ones character is the sum of ones thoughts. As a person thinks so they are.

**Be observant Look for opportunities.** *I will pass thru this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any other being let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.*

### **Courtesy and kindness persuade more than rage.**

The best way to get something done, is to begin.

#### **If it is to be it's up to me.**

Observe the good points of others and adopt them. Observe bad points of others and correct them in yourself. Do not waste your time it is valuable and finite. Life is short. Time is money.

### **To see the right and not to do it is cowardice.**

### **Don't impose on others what you yourself do not desire.**

What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others.

Do only as you would want to be done to yourself

TO BE A SUCCESS PREPARE FOR AND **THINK** SUCCESS!  
Wisdom, compassion (Kindness), courage, integrity and concern for the community are the universally recognized moral qualities. Selfishness and greed are the worst.

When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. *When the government fears the people, there is liberty. Tom Jefferson*

**Faced with what is right, to leave it undone shows a lack of courage.** Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life. God **has given me** this day to use as I will. I can waste it, or use it for good purpose. But what I do with this day is **important**. Because I have exchanged one day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, today will **be gone forever**.

Children learn what they live with. If they live with criticism, they learn to condemn, live with hostility, learn to fight, with ridicule, learn to be shy, with shame, learn to feel guilty, with tolerance, learn to be patient, If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence, with praise, learns to appreciate. with fairness, learns justice, with approval, learns to like himself. with acceptance & friendship, learns to find love in the world. with hate, learns to hate. lives with violence, he learns to be violent. If a child lives with love, he learns to love. They live what they learn.

In a country well governed, poverty is something to be ashamed of. In a country badly governed, wealth is something to be ashamed of.

**The easiest way to enslave people is to disarm them or to catch them unprepared to defend themselves.**

The greatest good is to do good work for the community. In other words **do the most good for all**.

**An old epitaph reads: Do the most good while you can before it is too late.**





Since 1927 on Van Dyke N of 8 Mile.  
Since 1960s Dairy Queen, Tastee-Freez, A & W, Big Boy Drive-ins.



Rinke since 1917 on Van Dyke.



Other than churches, cities and bars the oldest businesses are: Rinke, Young's Green Houses, Bur-lers, Village Book Exchange, florists, barber shops, Dairy Queen, Tastee-Freez, bowling alleys, undertakers, some private contractors and a few individual businesses.

At 9 Mile East of Ryan in Warren

SINCE THE 1950s RELIABLE OLD FASHIONED STORE  
HAS GOOD VARIETY OF ITEMS



Yes they have penny candy and now fabrics, school supplies, they make keys, a variety of things much American made



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from Prof Wesley E Arnold humble historian

Personal computers started entering our homes and small businesses in the 1980s. Since then many of us have gone through dozens of computers and monitors. At first we pitched these out for trash pickup. Soon it was discovered that the lead in the solder was harmful to children when it got into the water supply.



Warren's pioneer in keeping these materials out of our water is Ron Bryant who runs a non profit business named Silicon Alley Recyclers. For many years he has allowed people to drop off their old monitors, computers and other electronics at his warehouse located at 24835 West side of Ryan just South of 10 Mile Road. 248 613 1419 (next to Wendy's)

He picks up computer and electronic equipment from businesses salvages the metals and refurbishes working computers by wiping the hard drive and reinstalling Windows and adding other useful programs such as Open Office the equivalent of Microsoft Office, and anti-virus programs.. He sells these refurbished notebook, desktop computers and printers for \$49 and up. He has workable TV sets from \$19. There are many used electronic items in his store such as flat LCD computer screens. He does very little advertising. The reason this business is mentioned here is that many students and people in the Warren area need computers and printers and they can get good working ones at Silicon Alley for dirt cheap prices. This guy is concerned with saving our environment and preventing children from being harmed from lead in poisoning. He has good quality used computers and monitors people need but almost nobody knows about this non profit store. He has the best prices and bargains in our city on this equipment which is needed especially by students. Since I am a college professor teaching Information Technology I see the great values he offers to our community and that is why it is mentioned.

He also does computer repair should you need yours fixed. I have owned four of his machines for several years and did not need this service. One more thing that really endeared me to him was that he offered to provide a place where people could pick up my history books and DVDs without charge.



# Young's Garden Mart & Christmas Fantasy

27825 Ryan Rd.  
Warren, MI 48092  
586 573 0230



The Young family began farming in Warren in 1923. They grew crops and trucked them out to farmers markets. They were ahead of their time when they built a greenhouse in 1924. This enabled them to offer more plants earlier and later. They built a retail store here in 1957. There was a man in Warren who was raising the ire of neighbors due to his desire to make big Christmas decorations causing much traffic in his neighborhood. The Youngs solved that problem and benefited from the increased traffic at their business on Ryan in 1985. They expanded the Christmas decorations adding a Santa Castle making their store into a Christmas Fantasy land complete with Santa hearing children's requests. Over the years it became quite an attraction.



Young's Santa Castle was displayed 1985- c 2007.at Young's Garden Mart and Christmas Fantasy on Ryan N of 11 Mile. However the work of installing the heavy plywood castle parts was quite a burden and with the recession was not worth the time and effort so it was discontinued. With 3 ½ acres under glass Young's offers year round plant bargains and a wonderful place to

visit especially for children. They have: hundreds of plants in season, garden supplies, hardware, lawnmowers, snow blowers and during the Christmas season they have a huge selection of everything Christmas.





Mound Road at Beebe Street South of Chicago Rd



Village Book Exchange has Thousands of Bargain books. Cheryl has been in business located at this very historic spot for 35 years. This was the old Rump farm which was built on the old cranberry marsh off of the planked State Road part of the first Road in Michigan the one built by the Moravian Indians about 1786



**Village Book Exchange**  
**31614 Mound Road**  
**Warren 586 264 2647**  
**Monday-Saturday 10-5**



Has best prices on books in town



A huge selection of  
Science Fiction and  
Novels  
plus many  
Romance  
Harlequin  
Western  
Mystery  
History  
Current Events  
Self Help  
Inspirational  
Health  
Diet  
Psychology  
Biographies  
Memoirs  
Non Fiction





Why have there been hundreds of suicide attacks since 9-11 if the religion of terrorists is a religion of peace as they claim. Can someone explain to me what is peaceful about a suicide bomber or a planted bomb killing innocent people in public areas?

According to their bible they are commanded to war against non believers and they go immediately to heaven if they die killing them. See for yourself at <http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/>

**What is peaceful about a suicide bomber killing innocent women and children at a shopping mall?**



SEND YOUR LITTLE GIRL TOY BACK TO HER MOTHER  
Thousands of "child brides" yearly. Do a Google search. Check it out. Little girls are denied education. suffer fistula, die. In the U.S. this child trafficking is on increase. Guard your children.

IT IS THE **VETERAN**, NOT THE PREACHER,  
WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM OF RELIGION.


IT IS THE **VETERAN**, NOT THE REPORTER,  
WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

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WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

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WHO HAS GIVEN US FREEDOM TO ASSEMBLE.

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WHO HAS GIVEN US THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL.

IT IS THE **VETERAN**, NOT THE POLITICIAN,  
WHO HAS GIVEN US THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

  
IT IS THE **VETERAN**,  
WHO SALUTES THE FLAG

**Corporations didn't die  
defending this country**



**PEOPLE DID**



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Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness.

LOOK FOR IDEAS & OPPORTUNITIES TO DO THE MOST GOOD FOR ALL



What this world needs is a new kind of army -  
**THE ARMY of the KIND**

Government's  
**first** duty is to  
protect the people,  
**Not run their lives**

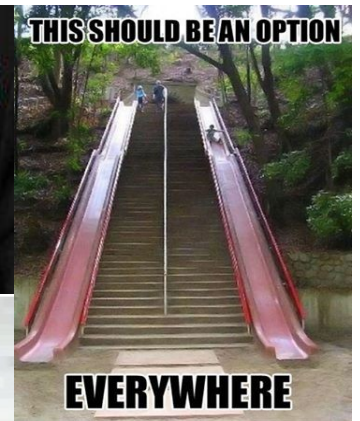
SUPPORT FREE SPEECH  
not political correctness

“The noblest question in the world is What Good may I do in it?”  
~  
**Benjamin Franklin**

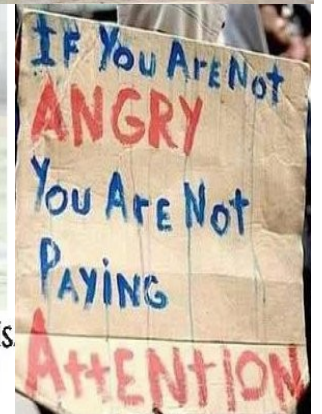
I think a hero  
is any person  
really intent  
on making this  
a better place  
for all people.

“If you can find money to kill people  
you can find money to help people”

No one who works for a living should live in poverty.”



Science may have found a cure for most evils but it has found no remedy for the worst of them all - the apathy of human beings.  
UNCARINGNESS



There are now more Americans receiving food aid than are working in the private sector.

LIMIT  
CORPORATE  
AND CEO  
GREED



FURNISHING EVERY HOME IN AMERICA WITH SOLAR PANELS WOULD COST LESS THAN THE IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WARS COMBINED, AND WOULD SAVE TAXPAYERS MORE THAN \$162 BILLION PER YEAR.

The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing.  
Albert Einstein



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